

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Chuck Carneal
 Leader: O Lord our God, we praise you.
People: We cried to you for help and you answered us.
 Leader: You have restored our lives;
People: you have rescued us from the grave.

***HYMN #8** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Silent Prayer “Father, I Adore You”

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE #68 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”**
There’s a wideness in God’s mercy.
Like the wideness of the sea:
There’s a kindness in His justice which is more
than liberty.

THE WORD

FIRST READING John 21:1–19

SECOND READING Revelation 5:11–14

RESPONSE
Leader: This is the word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Vision of Worship”
Reverend Alexandra Hutson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN #304** “Lift High the Cross”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “Apostles’ Creed”
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of
 heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son
 our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius**

**please stand as you are able*

HYMN #425

“In the Garden”

*I come to the garden alone.
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him All creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

“In Remembrance of Me”

PRAAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN #373**

“Where He Leads Me”

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE**

Leader: Good people of Swift Church, who are you?

People: Striving to bring God joy, we proclaim Christ's love and grace through serving and nurturing body, mind and soul.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Spirit Song”

Music is licensed through CCLI.

THIS WEEK AT SWIFT

Sunday, May 4

Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship in the Sanctuary, 10:00am

Wednesday, May 7

Prayer Group, 9:00am

Food Pantry, 10:00–11:00am

Thursday, May 8

Deacons Meeting, 10:00am

Women's Bible Study, 5:00pm



Please join us in the
fellowship hall
for fellowship time
immediately
following worship!

Welcome to Swift Church

May 4, 2025

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