

# *St. James Worship Service*



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

## *Serving Today*

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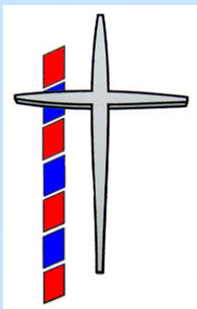
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## *Today's Music*

**645** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

**810** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**389** *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

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645

***Christ is Made the Sure Foundation***

**1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ, our head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,**

**binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever  
and our confidence alone.**

**2. To this temple, where we call you,  
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
come, with all your lovingkindness,**

**hear your people as they pray;  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within these walls today.**

**3. Here bestow on all your servants  
what they seek from you to gain;  
what they gain from you, forever**

**with the blessed to retain;  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign.**

**4. Praise and honor to the Father,  
praise and honor to the Son,  
praise and honor to the Spirit,**

**ever three and ever one:  
one in might and one in glory  
while unending ages run!**

Text: Latin hymn, c. 7th cent.;  
tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

810

***O Jesus, I Have Promised***

**1. O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me,  
my master and my friend.**

**I shall not fear the battle  
if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if you will be my guide.**

**2. Oh, let me feel you near me;  
the world is ever near.**

**I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear.**

**My foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, then draw nearer  
to shield my soul from sin.**

**3. Oh, let me hear you speaking  
in accents clear and still  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will.**

**Now speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
now speak and make me listen,  
O Guardian of my soul.**

**4. O Jesus, you have promised  
to all who follow you  
that where you are in glory  
your servant shall be too.**

**And Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
oh, give me grace to follow,  
my master and my friend.**

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.

389

***Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing***

**1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.**

**The cross stands empty to the sky.**

**Let streets and home with praises ring.**

**Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**2. Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching ev'ry place and time.**

**3. In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,  
where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.**

**4 Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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