



*you also,
 as living stones,
 are being built up as
 a spiritual house for a
 holy priesthood,
 to offer up
 spiritual sacrifices
 acceptable to God
 through Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 2:5, NASB

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Prairieiland Parish

As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God
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We Gather to Prepare Our Hearts to Meet Our Lord

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

A Call to Worship

Come, people of God!
Take refuge in the Lord,
who listens when we cry out,
who rescues us when we call,
and who leads and guides us according to his
unfailing love.

You are our God;
our lives are in your hands.
Let's worship God together! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before you today in humility and faith. We thank you for all you have given us and the many blessings in our lives. We ask for your guidance and strength. Show us the way and fill us with courage and wisdom. Help us to remember your love and grace and to be faithful in our service to you. Give us the patience and understanding to face life's challenges with grace. We ask these things in your name. Amen.

Praise Hymn UMH 368

"My Hope is Built" (verses 1,3,4)

New Testament Reading.....1 Peter 2:2-10

This is the Word of God, for the people of God,
Thanks be to God

Faith Hymn UMH #206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Message

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CONFESSION AND PARDON**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Elements

**Joys/Concerns
Prayer for the Day**

Offertory/Doxology/ Offertory Prayer

Departing Hymn UMH 318

"Christ Is Alive " (verse 1 & 5)

SENDING FORTH

Postlude