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Worship Leader:	Nancy Wake
Tour Guides:	Karen Marshall/Joanne Schneider/Stam Lemons

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Sunday, May 04, 2025
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Rondeau and Variations on *O filii et filiae* Pierre Dandrieu

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: In the darkest valley, at the banquet table;

All: in the hard work of life, at the moments of ease;

One: in our day-to-day reality, at times set aside— like this time,
now— for worship, for listening, for paying attention;

**All: with every step we take: goodness and mercy follow us;
our cups overflow.**

~ Joanna Harader

*Greeting One Another

Announcements

*Unison Invocation

Beloved, to Thee I raise my whole being,
a vessel emptied of self. Accept, O Lord,
this my emptiness, and so fill me with
Thy Self --- Thy Light, Thy Love, Thy
Life --- that these Thy precious Gifts
may radiate through me and over-
flow the chalice of my heart into
the hearts of all with whom I
come in contact this day,
revealing unto them
the beauty of
Thy joy
and
Wholeness
and
the
serenity
of Thy Peace
which nothing can destroy. Amen.

~Prayer of the Chalice, Francis Nuttal

*Hymn 251

Thine Is the Glory

Maccabeus

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing⁺

Martin Shaw

Prayers of the People

Abba God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kin-dom 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. Lead us not unto temptation but deliver us
from evil. For Thine is the kin-dom, and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Hymn 767 An Upper Room Did our Lord Prepare *O waly, waly*

Preaching

“The Problem with Thomas”

Rev. Dr. Courtney Davis Olds, Executive Minister, ABCORI

Offertory This Joyful Eastertide⁺⁺ Dutch, 1685, arr. Vernon Hoyle

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that Love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen*

Offertory Prayer

Sharing the Table of Christ

*Hymn 258

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Llanfair

Commission and Blessing

Postlude Point d'Orgue sur les Grands Jeux Nicolas de Grigny