

WORSHIP OUTLINE FOR OLDER ADULT SUNDAY: MAY 5, 2019

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The scriptural texts for the Fourth Sunday of Easter are: Acts 9:1-6 & 7-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Prayer before Worship

Be Thou my vision, O Lord. Help me see your presence everywhere I look. For you are always with me, with us. For this we give you our thanks and praise. Amen

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

*** Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)**

One: Let us sing praises to God, the faithful one..

All: Let us give thanks to God's holy name.

One: God's anger is for a moment, God's favor for a lifetime..

All: Weeping may linger for a night but joy comes with the morning.

Unison: O Lord our God we give thanks to you forever. Let us worship God.

*** Opening Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun*

#265 G2G, 423 PH

Prayer of Confession

As we gather to worship you, O Lord, we remember that we do not always appreciate your good gifts. We sometime fail to heed your call. We get too busy following our rules and agendas to stop to hear your voice or see you in the people around us or the world you created. Forgive us, God. Help us turn toward you and away from our own thoughts and directions. Fill us with your spirit. Renews us as your disciples.

Time for silent confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: God does not hold on to anger. God forgives and helps us begin a new life as God's own disciples.

All: Thanks be to God for this forgiveness and new life.

Time with Young Disciples

Might focus on seeing with eyes and heart or asking for help or another connection to the sermon topic. Check with "The Text This Week" under the text you will use for the section dealing with children. Look for the selection marked story time for a related story or book to use.

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison) from Revelation 5**

Blessing and honor to you, O God for all your gifts to us. Receive these gifts we bring, receive these lives we offer, for we bring them with thanksgiving. May these gifts and these lives help spread the news of your love to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*** Closing Hymn** *Called as Partners in Christ' Service* 761 G2G, 343 PH
 Or *In the Bulb There is a Flower* 250 G2G

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Rev. June Begany served as an Associate Pastor for 24 years at a downtown Cleveland church, as an interim pastor for 2 years and is now retired. She is also a licensed social worker, has taught history in the Cleveland school district, and is certified to administer the Myers Briggs Type Indicator. She completed her capstone project for certification in the Older Adult Ministry program in 2014. She has recently served as secretary to the POAMN Executive Committee.