

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Greeting

Charles Qualls

Voluntary

Prelude (Suite in G)
Steve Gibson, Organist

Charles Callahan

Responsive Call to Worship

In the wilderness, water brings life.

Steve Gibson

Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

Charles Qualls

In the word of God, the good news gives light.

Steve Gibson

Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

Charles Qualls

Here is the water of life, the word that feeds,
the food of eternity. Come and praise the vine
that gives all goodness.

Steve Gibson

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Steve Gibson

Voluntary

Litany (Suite in G)
Steve Gibson, Organist

Charles Callahan

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-8

Charles Qualls

Voluntary

Festive Prelude on Old 100th
Britton Culpepper, Trumpet;
Steve Gibson, Organist

Walter L. Pelz

Sermon

Life with a Risen Christ
Abide in Me and I in You

Charles Qualls

Celebration of Communion

Charles Qualls, Steve Gibson

Blest Be the Tie

Dennis

Benediction

Charles Qualls

Voluntary

The Rejoicing (Suite in G)
Steve Gibson, Organist

Charles Callahan