

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUT OF COURTESY & RESPECT, PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE
CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES. THANK YOU!

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

+Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn # 347 “Gather the Spirit”

*Responsive Reading # 654 “Impassioned Clay”

*Congregational Covenant (Unison)

*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.*

*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst

Stewardship Drive Round Up Jeannette Baillie

Service for All Ages: Dancing the Maypole

Anthem: Community Church Choir

Children’s Benediction (sung in unison)

*Go now in peace; go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go*

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection # 51 “Lady of the Season’s Laughter”

Homily I: “May Day, Lady Day, Beltane” The Rev. Patrick Price

Monthly Share The Plate Offering *New Orleans Relief*

**Offertory

*Hymn of Gratitude # 327 “Joy, Thou Goddess”

Homily II: “Days of Endings and Beginnings, Again”

The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 354 “We Laugh. We Cry”

*Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment:
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

*Benediction

(Please be seated)

Postlude

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+(After the silence, please feel free to come forward and light a candle)

**Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends. The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those attending today’s worship.

OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Jeannette Baillie*

Worship Facilitator: *Sam Mount*

Interim Dir. Relig. Education: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers: *Brian Bristol and Bill Daffinee*

Flowers:

Musicians: *Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Judith Boyle and Barb Salvo*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Newman and Reinke-Walter*

Next Sunday – May 6 - “There’s a Wideness in Your Mercy” –
Rev. Patrick Price