

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Caleb McKerly*) Psalm 68:4
Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;
Exalt the One who rides upon the heavens;
The name of our God is the Lord;
Rejoice before the Lord!

*HYMN PH #131 "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow" ABERYSTWYTH

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON) (*Barrett Abernethy*)
Holy One, father and mother to orphans, protector of outcasts, provider for the needy, savior of all:
We confess that we have neglected the work you entrusted to us. We have been half-hearted in our prayers, in our care for those who suffer, and in our witness to your love for us, and for all. God of mercy, restore us. Support us. Strengthen and establish us, that we may do your will on earth until you come again.

KYRIE arr. Healey Willan, 1930

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE *Gloria, Gloria* Thomas Keesecker

Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, gloria in excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (*Gena Casey*) Acts 1:1-14 (NT p. 118)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING (*Adam Sutherland*) 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NT p. 234)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Ascended Is Our God and Lord* arr. James H. Laster
(*Gen Himmel aufgefahren ist*)

Ascended is our God and Lord, Alleluia! As was foretold in sacred Word. Alleluia!
He sits with pow'r at God's right hand, Alleluia! And rules in heav'n o'er ev'ry land. Alleluia!
Therefore we now rejoice and sing, Alleluia! Christ is our Savior and our King. Alleluia!
All praise and glory be to Thee, Alleluia! O God, the Holy Trinity. Alleluia!

INTERLUDE *Let The Song Go Round the Earth*

SERMON "Hope Has a Voice" Katie Burrowes
Stefanie Chapman
Sarah Palacek

*HYMN PH #316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Leigh Bradford*) from A Brief Statement of Faith
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

OFFERING
DOXOLOGY PH #455

THE EUCHARIST

Intermezzo on 'The Church's One Foundation'

Robert Hobby
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise Creator, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
- GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise....

During this prayer, please join the congregation in singing "Santo, Santo, Santo" first in Spanish then in English. Music and lyrics are provided on the laminated card in the pew rack.

•LORD'S PRAYER

The prayer, as it will be prayed this morning, begins, "Our Mother God and Father God, who art in heaven..." The "Amen" will be sung. Again, music and lyrics are provided in the laminated card in the pew rack.

•BREAKING OF THE BREAD

•COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The congregation is invited to gather at the Lord's Table. First bread will be served and then wine (which, in fact, is grape juice). When serving another person, it is appropriate to say, "The body of Christ, given for you...the blood of Christ, shed for you." Or "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven...the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation." After being served, it is appropriate to respond, "Amen," "Alleluia! Amen" or "Thanks be to God."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN PH #462

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

RATISBON

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

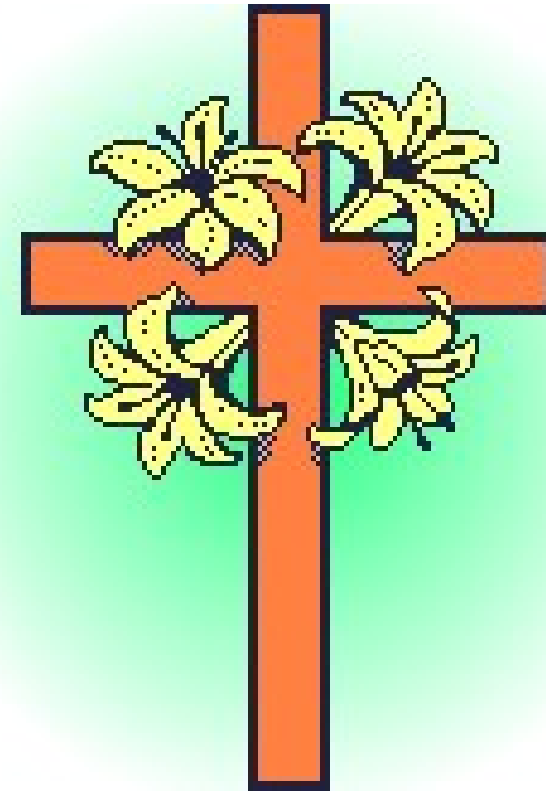
Alleluia! Amen.

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Menuet Gothique

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