

OFFERING
DOXOLOGY PH #455

THE EUCHARIST

Gavotte

*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!*

Samuel Wesley
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 SNC #289

"Now Go in Peace"

JUNKANOO

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

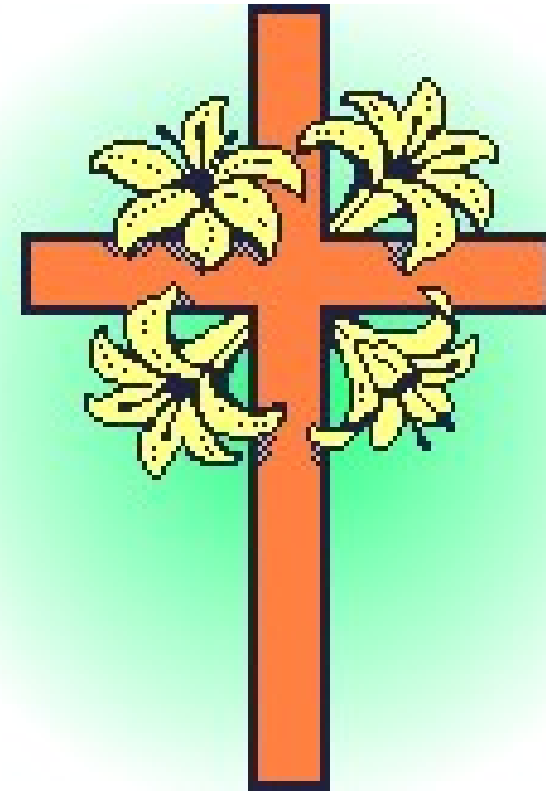
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Alleluia! Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello



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an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice"*

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6th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Thou Shalt Bring Them In* **George F. Handel**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless our God, O peoples,
Let the sound of God's praise be heard,
Who has kept us among the living,
And has not let our feet slip.
Come and hear, all you who fear God,
And we will tell what the Lord has done for us.
We cried aloud to God,
And God was extolled with our tongues.
Blessed be God,
Because our prayer has not been rejected; God's steadfast love has not been removed from us.

Psalm 66:8, 9, 16, 17, 20

*HYMN PH #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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, glo - ri - a in — excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Peter 3:13-22(NT p. 234)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Acts 17:22-31(NT p. 137)

ANTHEM

Alleluia, Song of Gladness **David Ashley White**

Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem ever raised by choirs on high;
in the house of God abiding this they sing eternally.
Alleluia thou resoundest, true Jerusalem and free;
Alleluia, joyful mother, all thy children sing with thee;
but by Babylon's sad waters mourning exiles now are we.
Alleluia, though we cherish and would chant for evermore
Alleluia in our singing, let us for a while give o'er,
as our Savior, in his fasting, pleasures of the world forbore.
Therefore in our hymns we pray thee, grant us blessed Trinity,
at the last to keep thine Easter with thy faithful saints on high;
there to thee for ever singing alleluia joyfully!

INTERLUDE

SERMON

"The Rest"

Ron Gilmer

*HYMN PH #313

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

DOWN AMPNEY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Belonging to God: Catechism Resources for Worship*

We believe that we were created to live with God, who desires the prayers of our hearts. Our hearts long for God, for we need God's help and guidance every day. As Jesus taught us, we call upon God like little children who know that God cares for them and loves them. Because Jesus prayed to God as a mother who will not forsake her nursing child and as a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, we believe that we can pray to God in this way. We believe that all good things come from God. Even in our most ordinary needs, God cares for us completely. We believe that when we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us we are praising God for being able and willing to do everything that we ask in this prayer. We give ourselves over to God's wise and gracious rule, because we know that God can be trusted to make all things work together for good, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE PEACE

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