

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

*HYMN OF INVITATION

VICTORY IN JESUS

#370

WORDS & MUSIC BY EUGENE M. BARTLETT
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1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. (Refrain)

3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. (Refrain)

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

#322, v. 1

WORDS & MUSIC FROM A TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL
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1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

POSTLUDE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

MATTHEW BRIDGES & GODFREY THRING
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“Jesus Atoned for Our Sins!”

1 John 1:1-2:2

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

Worship Service with Communion

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM



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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *BECAUSE HE LIVES*

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WELCOME HOME! ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

HE IS LORD
TRADITIONAL SONG ARR. BY TOM FETTKE
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

Congregation: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

#98
WORDS BY FANNY J. CROSBY
MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE
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1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Brother and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

ONLY TRUST HIM

#337, v. 1 & 2
WORDS & MUSIC BY JOHN H. STOCKTON
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1. Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord; and he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.

Refrain: Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now. He will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.

2. For Jesus shed his precious blood rich blessings to bestow; plunge now into the crimson flood that washes bright as snow. (Refrain)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

#618
WORDS & MUSIC FROM AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
ADAPT. & ARR BY WILLIAM FARLEY SMITH
USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752 & CVLI 20202614 1. LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES,
(ON OUR KNEES) LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES. (ON OUR KNEES) WHEN I FALL ON MY
KNEES WITH MY FACE TO THE RISING SUN,
O LORD, HAVE MERCY ON ME. (ON ME)

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees) let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

3. Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees) let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

SERMON

“JESUS ATONED FOR OUR SINS!”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM *GOD IS A GOD*

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
ARR. BY WENDELL WHALEM
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