



May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Service of Holy Communion, Setting One

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE Handbell Choir
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun arr. by J. W. Kerr

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS p. 94

GATHERING HYMN: The Day of Resurrection! #361

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

The reading texts are found on the back of the bulletin.

FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31
...Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE READING Youth Choir

Jubilate Deo music by M. Bedford

Refrain: Jubilate Deo! Jubilate Deo, omnis terra!
Oh, be joyful in the Lord God!
Oh, be joyful in the Lord our God all you children of the world!

Love and Serve the Lord your God!
Love and Serve the Lord your God with gladness evermore! Refrain.

Come to God, come now into God's presence, come to God with songs of exultation! Refrain.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22
... Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them,* and we will come to them and make our home with them. Repeat Alleluia.

The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21
...The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: We Know That Christ is Raised #449

HOLY BAPTISM p. 227-231

BAPTISMAL HYMN: Dearest Jesus, We Are Here #443
Singing Stanzas 1, 3, 5

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
... Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARE THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

MISSION MOMENT Herb Wedler

OFFERING An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

OFFERTORY As our gifts are brought forward, we sing:
Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! #875

OFFERING PRAYER GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 107-112
We will use the Eucharistic Prayer (ii).

COMMUNION p. 112-114
As communion is served, the assembly sings:

Children of the Heavenly Father #781
Beautiful Savior #838

POST COMMUNION SONG #207
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS BLESSING
SENDING HYMN: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #392
Singing Stanzas 1-4

DISMISSAL Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE