Order for the Public Worship of God
May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Ave Verum”
Mozart

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #14
“For the Beauty of the Earth”
DIX
(stanzas 1,2,4)

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Refrain

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Refrain

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to
confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different. Forgive arrogance that
claims God’s truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy,
and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581
GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

APOSTLES’ CREED (Together)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Al
mighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING
ANTHEM                                             “Let Us Break Bread Together”                   Jay Althouse
Stephanie Carson, Soloist

Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

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

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING                                                                                               John 21:1-14 (NRSV)

SERMON                                             “Unity Restored”                                            Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #509                                     “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”                               HOLY MANNA
HOLY MANNA
(stanzas 1,3)

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND
THE SHARING OF THE CUP
(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

COMMUNION HYMN # 521                             “In Remembrance of Me”                                    RED

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done, God’s will is done.
Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too,
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
*HYMN

“Peter Said, ‘I’m Going Fishing’”
(to the tune of “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”)

Peter said, "I'm going fishing," so his friends went out with him.
Through the night, they labored, watching, Hauling empty nets back in.
In the grey of early morning, Jesus, you came walking by.
From the beach you called a greeting, "Cast out on the other side!"

Soon their nets were filled to brimming; Someone cried, "It is the Lord!"
Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the shore.
Guiding them to better waters, Eating fish, and sharing bread —
You showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the dead!

Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God’s great sea is everywhere.
You have guided us in mission, You have given love to share.
Through the years, our church has heard you, We have answered your great call: "Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my word of love to all!"

Lord, be with our congregation; By your spirit, send us forth!
May we care for your creation; May we work for peace on earth.
In our worship, in our giving, In our serving those in need,
May we know, Lord; you are living, Guiding us in ministry.

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Te Deum”  Charpentier

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

Quartet: Melanie Brown, Dick Casper, Elaine Cornillaud, Dennis Rasmussen

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Dr. Linda Pointer, Guest Organist
For the Beauty of the Earth

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
5 For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;

for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

TEXT: Fellicott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, alt.

DIX 777777
521 In Remembrance of Me

Capo 3: (G) (Bm) (C) (D7)
Bb Dm Eb F7

1 In re-mem-brance of me, eat this bread. In re-
mem-brance of me, drink this wine. In re-
mem-brance of me, feed the poor. In re-
mem-brance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is
me, o-pen the door and let your neigh-

1 (C) (D7) 2 (C) (D7) (G)
Eb F7 Eb F7 Bb

This text is built on four familiar words of Christ at the Last Supper, as recorded in Luke 22:19 and 1 Corinthians 11:24-25. Radiating from that corporate memory of the church, additional actions are encouraged in Christ’s voice using allusions to other passages of Scripture.
3 In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love. In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, look for God. Do this in remembrance of me.
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly  509

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion’s love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1980
MUSIC: William Moore’s Columbian Harmony, 1825
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HOLY MANNA
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(alternate harmonization, 1966)