



*"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory
and might forever and ever!" – Revelation 5:13*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 25, 2025 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Please take a moment now to silence your cell phone to quietly prepare for worship.

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Voluntary in D Minor"

John Stanley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 67)*

May God bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that his saving power may be known.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

For you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.

May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*HYMN #679

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

SALZBURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, you are making all things new, yet we find ourselves mired in old ways of thinking, old ways of doing, and old ways of behaving. We resist the transformation that you demand, being governed by our fears and prejudices instead of placing our complete trust in you. Have mercy upon us, Lord. May the waters of life and spirit flow within our hearts. Guide your people with a vision of your kingdom, so we may proclaim the Good News of your victory and your reign of righteousness, justice, and truth.

SILENT PRAYER

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #263 (v.1) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:23-29

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Derek Hakes

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations. O thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moon light, and all the twinkling stary host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine! Amen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS: Mary Grace Carter, Declan Smithwick,
Seamus Smithwick, Dylan Thomas, Steven Vattimo

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: adapted from, *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 1983

What do we believe?

We trust in God the Holy Spirit

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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!”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #240 (v.2): “Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks”*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o’er all the earth,

Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #260

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Mike Clawson & Tom Tart
Greeter: Barbara English
Welcome Table: Linda Tart
Liturgist: Leslie Claiborne
Acolyte: Mary Grace Carter

The flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by Mike & Linda Black in loving memory of our brother Johnny Bearden.

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