

Service for the Lord's Day

May 12, 2019

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE

Ricercare on the 11th tone

Andrea Gabrieli

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

THE INTROIT *Ubi Caritas* (Where Charity and Love are God is there.) J. Berthier

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader! This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*THE HYMN 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

THE PRAYER FOR THE EASTER SEASON

(Col 3:12-14)

Leader: We are called to be Easter people,

People: Those who live out the promises of Jesus in the world.

Leader: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind.

People: Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you.

Leader: And, above everything else, be loving.

People: Never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

Leader: We lift our voices in gratitude.

People: Almighty and eternal God the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE Hymn 111

Good Christians all rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (see insert)

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Contributions to the children's offering support Bridges to Community's continued efforts in Nicaragua.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father*, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***or "Our Creator"**

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit Classes.

THE ANTHEM

Eastertide Carol

R. Proulx

THE SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

It's a Normal Thing To Do

*THE HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

THE SENDING

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *I Sat Down Under His Shadow* E. Baristow

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- or -

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE HYMN 420** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Lord, Mighty God* Chinese Folk

***THE POSTLUDE** *Christ is Arisen* J. S. Bach

The Rev. Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
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