

# Service for the Lord's Day

May 26, 2019

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## THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE *Elegy* C. Hubert Parry

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

THE INTROIT *Invocation* William Billings

### \*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 478 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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 106

**Refrain:** 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. (Refrain)

### \*THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## THE PROCLAMATION

### 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"**

THE ANTHEM *Tenting On the Old Camp Ground* Walter Kittredge

### THE SCRIPTURES

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON *Glory* David Burpee

\*THE HYMN 171 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

## THE SENDING

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE ANTHEM** 'Ashokan Farewell' Jay Ungar

Kate Branch, violin

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**THE OFFERTORY** *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Peter Wilhousky

### \*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.**

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**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 528** *Give Thanks for Life!*

### \*THE BENEDICTION

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Sevenfold Amen* John Stainer

**\*THE POSTLUDE** *Corale* S. Karg-Elert

*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*

*The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice*

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