

# Service for the Lord's Day

May 5, 2019

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## THE GATHERING

**THE PRELUDE**     *Sonata in F for Two Violins, Cello and Organ*     W. A. Mozart

**THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**THE WELCOME**

**THE INTROIT**                     *Easter Introit*                     J. Noyan

**\*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 122**                     *Thine Is the Glory*

**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 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 SCRIPTURE READING**     *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION** (see insert)

**THE SPECIAL MUSIC PRESENTATION** (see insert)

*Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*     F. J. Haydn

**\*THE HYMN 525**     *Here I Am, Lord*

## THE SENDING

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**     *Laudate Dominum*     W. A. Mozart

Wendy Baker, Soprano

**\*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 and 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 HYMN 264**      *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE POSTLUDE**      *Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux*      Olivier Messiaen

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