

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 26, 2019**

Congregation responses are in bold

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Please Stand

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Turn to face the cross and follow it in.

Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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Greeting

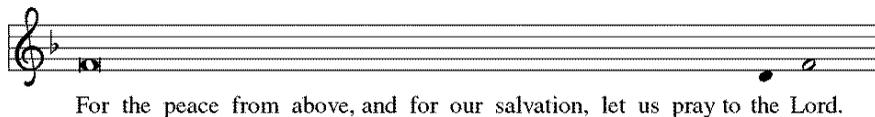
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



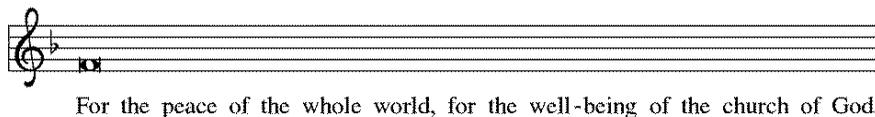
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



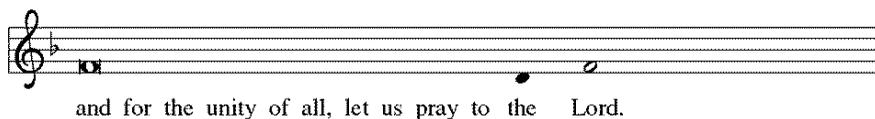
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



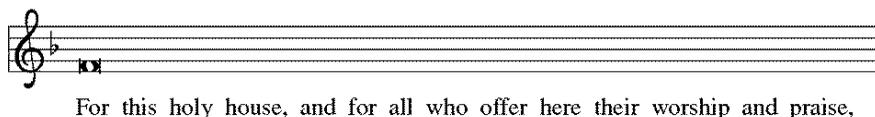
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



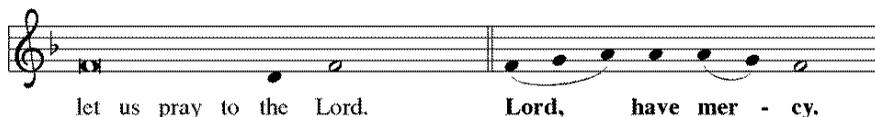
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



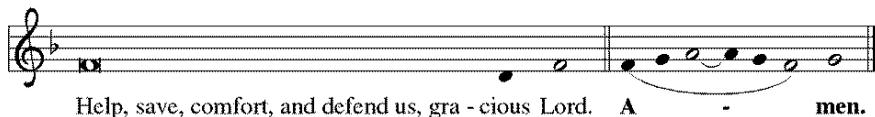
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



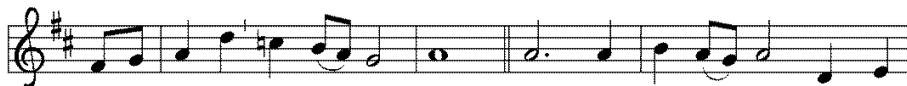
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



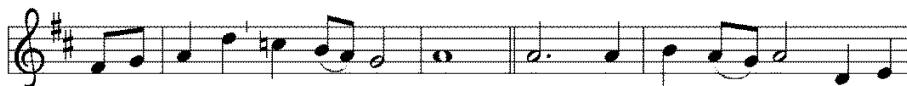
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day *(prayed in unison)*

Bountiful God,

you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

Children's Sermon

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Response after the reading The word of the Lord.
All respond **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67 (read starting with women and men read bold print)

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God’s face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples | praise you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought | forth its increase;
God, our own | God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22---22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplant sun and moon.

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

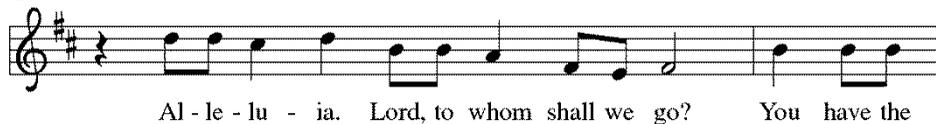
²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Response after the reading The word of the Lord.
All respond **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation



*The gospel is announced
All respond*

The Holy Gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel John 14:23-29

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

*Response after the reading
All respond*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated

Sermon

Pastor James Henricks

Please stand

Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

After each intercession, Pastor will say Lord in your mercy;
All respond **hear our prayer.**

Be seated

The Offering

Please stand

The Offertory

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
All praise, O risen Lord,
we give to you, once dead,
but now alive! To God the Father
equal praise and God the Spirit, now we raise!

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The Offertory Prayer

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

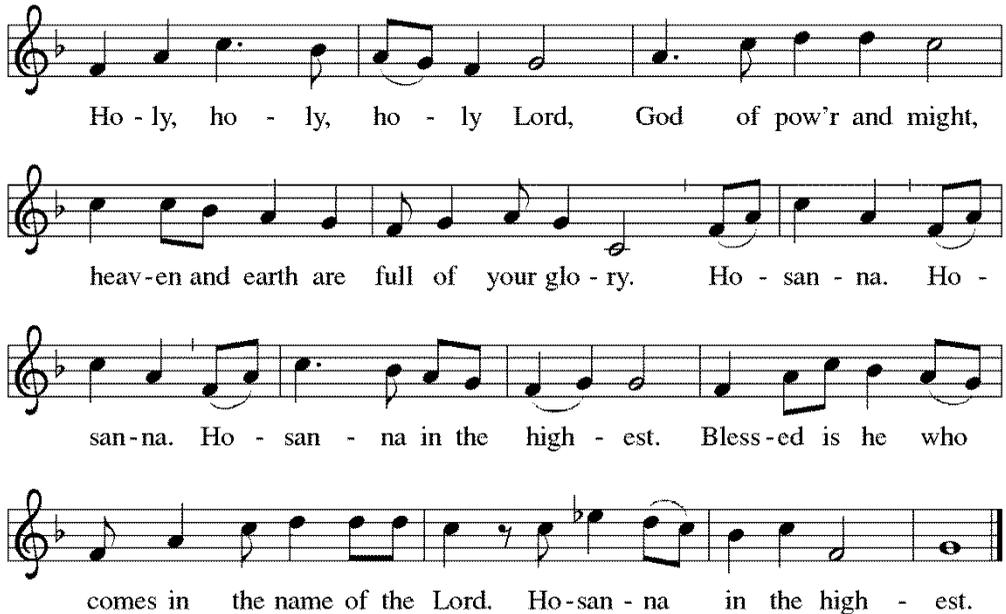
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...*we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Be seated

The Communion Meal

(Received by Intinction)

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you wish to commune, come down the center aisle (beginning with the right side of the congregation), receive the bread and wine and return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Those who cannot come forward, please tell an usher so the meal can be brought to you.

Please stand

The Post-Communion Blessing

The Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Benediction

Hymn

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

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The Sending and Charge

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Prayer List

Tracen Hiller (relative of Kathy Buchanan)
Tristan Lindler & Family (daughter of friend of Ashley Moore)
Tracy Werts
Family of Roy Stribble
Fred Kesler (brother of Ned Kesler)
Family of Donny Morris
Larry & Robbiette Hazel (friends of Kathy, Virgil & Thad Buchanan)
Kelsey Morris (friend of Kathy Buchanan)
Mike Smith (cousin of Kathy Buchanan)
Asha Hunter (former student of Kathy Buchanan)
Hadden Norris (baby of co-worker of Caroline Langston)
Maxine Kinard
Connie Price (sister of Carolyn Brigman)
Nancy Warren (friend of Gus & Betty Franklin)
Tyler Grubbs (friend of the Stafford family)
Allison Jasinski (friend of the Stafford family)
Hugh Turner (friend of the congregation)
Mike Cromer (friends of Maggie & Michael Mills)
Michael Bradley (son of Betty Bradley)
Jackie Perry (friend of Peggy Bedenbaugh)
Krista Placo and Gordon Syrett (friends of Caroline Langston)
Steven Kanczewski (friend of James & Christina Henricks)
Kody Jones (friends of Scott & Ashley Moore)
Jacob Pritchard (friend of Lloyd & Wayne)
Al Johnson (Sheppard family)
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Summer-Tymers gathering "Helping Hands, Saving Lives" will be at 11:44 a.m. on May 28.

If you have anything for the June newsletter please e-mail or bring it to the office by May 28.

Epting UMC invites everyone to join them for an outdoor community **Fun Day** on June 8 from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Confirmation Sunday will be June 9. Makayla, Cooper and Sydney will be confirmed In honor of our confirmands there will be covered dish lunch following the service.

Manna House collection for June is sugar and flour. Boxes are in the narthex and hallway downstairs for your donations.

Women Circles will not meet in June.

Memorials

Given to the General Fund in memory of Donny Morris by Margaret and Johnny Sligh

Given to the Maintenance Fund in memory of Donny Morris by Vernon Hawkins

Given to the General Fund in memory of Roy Stribble by
Linda Knight Ricky, Dana, Emily & Kaitlyn Jones
Boyd & Betty Smith Margaret Sligh and Johnny Sligh

Jerry & Helen Martin



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 10-14

We will have children's classes, youth and young (at heart) adult service projects to support our own Summer Memorial Community and adult classes!

Contact Samantha Werts at Samanthajlyon@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out in any way!-----Your Bible School Committee (Bridget, Gretchen, Norma, and Sam)



Schedule

Tues. May 28 11:44 a.m. Summer-Tymers
6:00 p.m. Handbell practice
7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Last Week		May 19, 2019	
General Fund offering	\$2,122.00	Sunday School	30
Needed Weekly to meet Budget	\$2,826.00	Worship	65

This Week		May 26, 2019	
Ushers: Scott Moore, Ashley Moore			
Acolyte: Abigail Sheppard		Altar Guild: Peggy Bedenbaugh & Ashley Moore	
Crucifer: Elsie Sheppard		Offering Tellers: Milton Price & Ricky Jones	
Lector: Ashley Moore		Visitation Team: Khristie Metts & Laura Kay Rumfelt	
Communion Assistant: Ashley Moore			

Next Week		June 2, 2019	
Ushers: Michael Mills & Lee Werts			
Acolyte: Jorja McGee		Altar Guild: Jane Mason & Shirley Mills	
Crucifer: Sydney McGee		Offering Tellers: Sharon Golden & Julia Counts	
Lector: Erin Willis		Visitation Team: Caroline Fulmer & Peggy Bedenbaugh	
Communion Assistant: Carol Bickley		Flowers: Neal & Erin Willis	



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