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Sunday, May 28, 2017

PRELUDE *Change My Heart, O God - arr. Mark Hayes*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *Sanctuary*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.
(repeat)**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.**

Offering *Seek Ye First*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, Alleluia.**

Prayer and Dismissal of Children

Arise

**One thing I ask of You, one thing that we desire;
That as we worship You, Lord, come and change our lives.
Arise, arise, arise, arise;**

**Arise, take Your place, be enthroned on our praise!
Arise, King of Kings, holy God, as we sing,
Arise!
Arise!**

**We lift You up, we lift You up,
We lift You up on our praises.
We lift You up, we lift You up,
We lift You up on our praises.**

**Arise, take Your place, be enthroned on our praise!
Arise, King of Kings, holy God, as we sing,
Arise!
Arise!**

Song of Thanksgiving Sing a New Song

Refrain:

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.**

**Yahweh's people dance for joy;
Oh, come before the Lord.
And praise the Lord on glad tambourines
And let your trumpet sound.
(refrain)**

**Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Savior now has come.
The Lord has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song.
(refrain)**

**Glad my soul, for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.
(refrain)**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. . . .

C: Amen.

RESPONSE Alleluia

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**He's my Savior, Alleluia, He's my Savior, Alleluia,
He's my Savior, Alleluia, He's my Savior, Alleluia,**

GOSPEL: John 17: 1-11

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter 17.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth

that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Today's Readings: Acts 1: 6-14, Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-11)

Message

Musical Offering

God Bless America

The Prayer of Confession

C: Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth the fruits of Your Spirit, the love, joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
To those who believe in Jesus Christ
he gives the power to become the children of God
and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

PREFACE

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

THANKSGIVING

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

EXCHANGING OF THE PEACE

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
C: Amen.

Closing Song *Carry the Light*

**Carry the light, carry the light.
Go and tell the children they are precious in his sight.
Carry the light, carry the light.
Go and preach the gospel till there is no more night.
In the name of Jesus Christ, carry the light.
(repeat)**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - arr. Mark Hayes

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK (*Numbers 11:24-30, Psalm 68: 1-10, 1 Peter 2:1-21, John 7:37-39*)

Welcome!

***Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.
Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and
place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.
Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an
appointment.***

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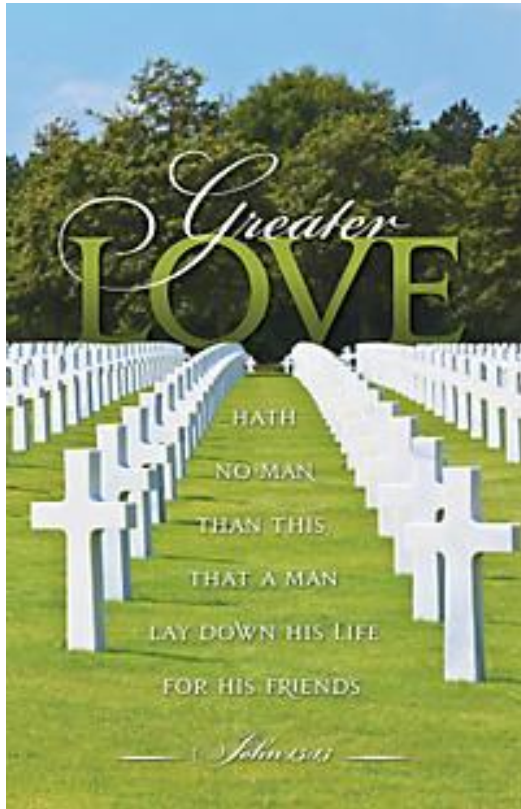
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