

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

5th Sunday of Easter, The Lord's Supper

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Rescue The Perishing - W. H . Doane

WELCOME

A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing No. 374

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

Panis Angelicus - C. Franck,
Neal Armstrong-Baritone Soloist

Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:7-21

HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus No. 375

John 15:1-8

HYMN

Jesus us calls us here to meet him No. 528

SERMON

"Spiritual pruning"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:Nicene Creed

HYMN

Here, O my Lord, I see thee No. 543

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERINGS

Saint Le Seigneur - H. Florent

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

HYMN

Blest are they No. 624

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise Him! Praise Him! - C. G. Allen,
Arr. by G. and J. Christianson

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here in this place of worship,
with the congregation of the faithful,

**All: we lay down our fears,
to boldly sing God's praise.**

One: Here in the vineyard of the Lord,
with our sisters and brothers in Christ,

**All: grandparents tell stories of faith
to little ones sitting on their laps.**

One: Here where God waits to serve us at the Table:

**All: we shall be so filled with love
that we will run to serve others.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Mother of Compassion: Called to be one body, we
fragment ourselves into a million selfish pieces; as your
children of love, we insist on the right to despise our sisters
and brothers; though your Perfect Love was broken for
us, we are afraid to give of ourselves to the world. Abide in
us, Vine Grower. Forgive us of our sins, so we may live
boldly, love fearlessly, and proclaim unceasingly that
Jesus Christ is our Lord and Saviour.**

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Do you feel it – there, deep down in your hearts? God's
love is alive, beating, breathing – in you!

**All: Because God abides in us, we can live for others,
allowing God's love to bear fruit in us. Thanks be to God,
we are forgiven! Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

One: Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another. The Lord
be with you.

All: And also with you.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:Nicene Creed

- One: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- All: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,**
- One: God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
- All: begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**
- One: 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.
- All: On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**
- One: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- All: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**
- One: 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.
- All: We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
- One: 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.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- One: The Lord be with you.
- All: And also with you.**
- One: Lift up your hearts:
- All: we lift them up to the Lord.**
- One: Let us give God thanks and praise:
- All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
- The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and for God's mighty acts throughout salvation history. The people join in the ancient song after these or similar words:*
- One:we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.
- All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ, his life, death, and resurrection and for the institution of the Lord's Supper. The people are invited to:

One: ...proclaim together the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology and the people say:

All: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: As our Lord taught us, we now pray:

**All: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory;
for ever and ever. AMEN**

COMMISSIONING

One: Go now, in the love of our God.

All: We will live for others through our God.

One: Go now, in the grace of Jesus.

All: We will forgive others, just as we have been forgiven.

One: Go now, in the community of the Spirit.