

**6th Sunday after Easter
Worship Service
May 5 – 9:00 a.m.**

Gathering

Announcements

P: Alleluia he is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

P: We give thanks, O God...your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John...the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
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To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
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Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see you (2 x's)

Greeting:

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

C: And also with you.

Kyrie: (ELW p. 138)

This is the Feast: (ELW p. 140)

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48 (NRSVue) *Response: Thanks be to God!*

Psalm: Psalm 98 (NRSVue)

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

² *The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.*

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶ *With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.*

⁷ Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.

⁸ *Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.*

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 (NRSVue) *Response: Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation: (ELW p. 142)

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17 (NRSVue)

*Response before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (ELW #414)

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Lo, the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun
through the church the song goes on.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

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Blessing of the Graduatets:

P: Grant, O Savior, to each of these graduates...keep them now and forever.

C: Amen

C: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord watch over you and keep you safe. May the Lord guide your every step. May you always know of God's and our unending love for you. Amen.

Nicene Creed: (ELW p. 127)

Prayers of Intercession: God of grace, *hear our prayer.*

Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Offering Prayer: Let us pray. Risen One,

C: you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy: (ELW p. 144b)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: (ELW p. 154)

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Table Blessing:

P: Now may the body....and keep us in his grace.

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Let us pray. Shepherding God,

C: you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Benediction:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection...bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Light Dawns on a Weary World" (ELW #726)

Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.

Refrain
The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth
with singing!
We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Love grows in a weary world
when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world:
the promised feast of plenty comes. *Refrain*

Hope blooms in a weary world
when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world:
the promised green of Eden comes. *Refrain*

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Sending

Dismissal:

P: We go out into the world

C: **sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.**

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

(SZ) Camera: Altar – Cross

Postlude

End Zoom Meeting

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