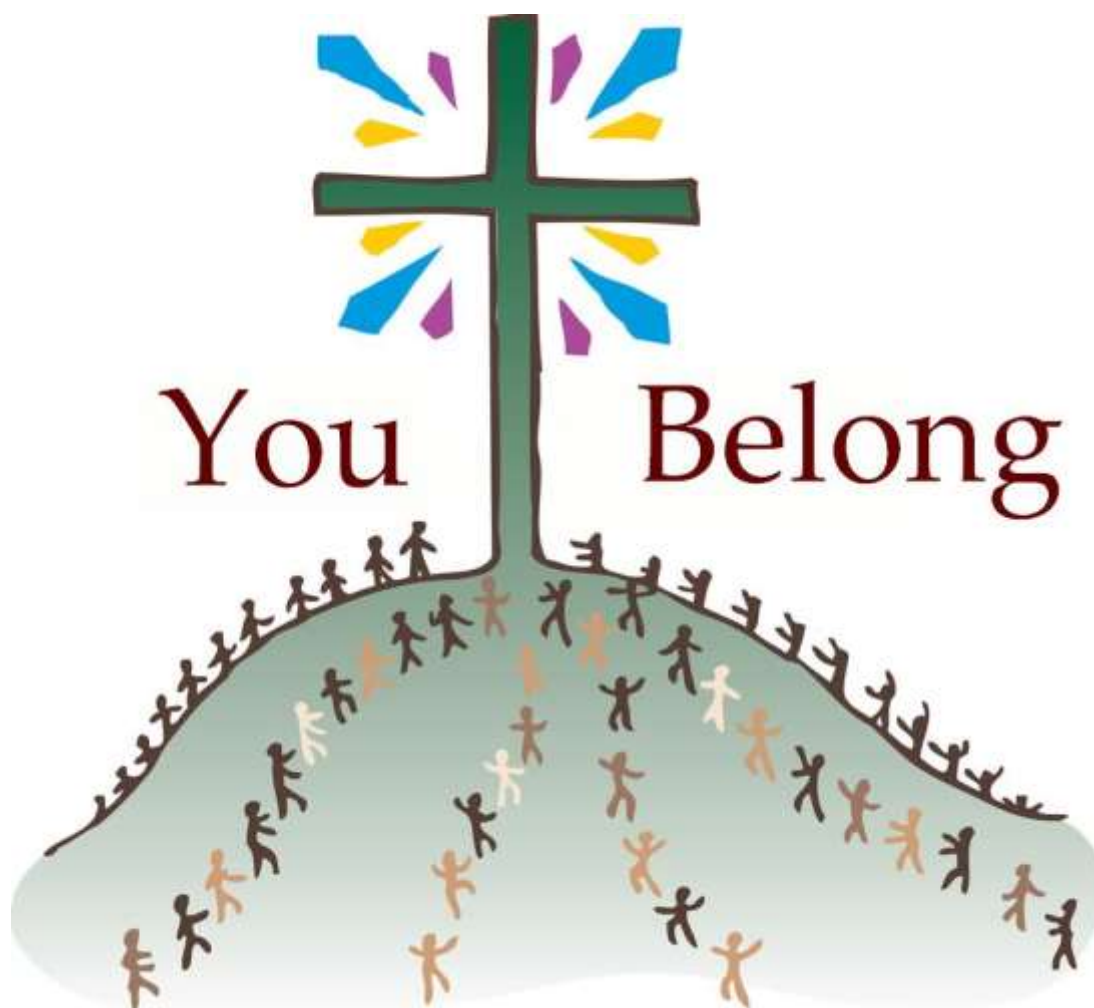


*Celebrating Christ's Presence
In a Changing World*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022
10:30 am

Welcome to St. Paul's! We're so happy you are with us today. Everyone is invited to take Holy Communion (the bread and the wine) and we have gluten free bread available. Just follow the congregation up the aisle. If you'd like to come up for a blessing only, please cross your hands over your chest. Thanks for being here and please come again!

Prelude *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Michael Joseph (1955-)

Opening Hymn **Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #604**
Great God, As We Are Gathering

Welcome by the Rev. Sarah Hurlbert

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA **The Hymnal 1982 #S280**
Glory to God – Canticle 20

**Glory to god in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest; Composer: Robert Powell, (1932)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you
People **And also with you**
Celebrant Let us pray

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

(The people sit for the readings)

First Lesson

Acts 16:16-34

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These

men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
People **Thanks be to God**

Remain seated.

PSALM 97

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Epistle

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

A Reading from the Book of Revelation:

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. "Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
People **Thanks be to God**

All stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #109
O, How I Love Jesus

The Holy Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to **John 17:20-26**
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Reverend Melissa Congleton

(All stand)
Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

Prayers of the People

(The people may continue to stand or kneel)

- Intercessor:* Let us pray that the results of Christ's resurrection may be seen throughout the world.
- Intercessor* Loving God, we praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who has taken away the sin of the world.
Forgive us and all people.
- People* **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* Your Son said, 'Peace be with you'. Bring your peace to the world and to our own country. We pray especially for our President, our Governor, and our Mayor.
- People* **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, sick or grieving, especially (_____) ...

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son met the women and asked them to tell the disciples about his resurrection. Guide Christians everywhere to witness to the resurrection in their lives.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son proclaimed himself to the two disciples from the Scriptures and made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Bless your Church as we share Christ in the Eucharist. We pray especially for Bishop Bonnie, Rev. Sarah, Rev. Melissa, and our Vestry.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son strengthened the faith of Thomas by telling him to touch his hands and side. Reassure those who are troubled by doubts and strengthen their faith in your goodness.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Your Son conquered death by his death and won the victory by his resurrection. Be with those who are dying and lead them to life with you forever.

People **Risen Savior: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Heavenly Father grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may finally praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Meditation *Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Kevin Hildebrand (1973-)

Doxology (*all stand*)

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Holy Communion

(*please kneel or stand as you are able*)

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

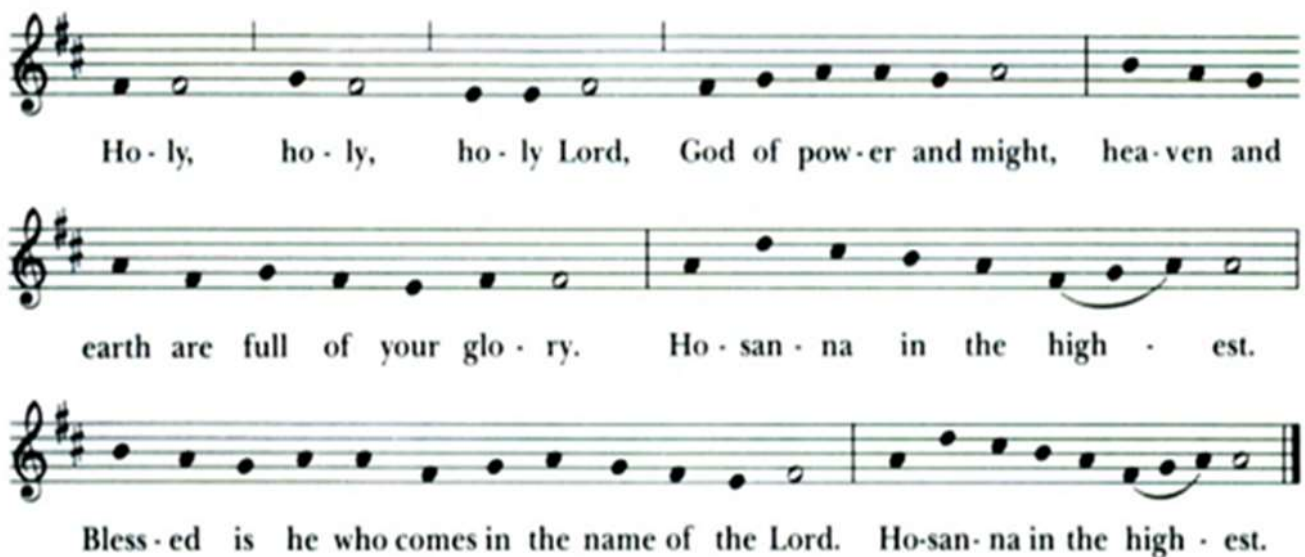
Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Celebrant continues,

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. +

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and Leah and Rachel, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

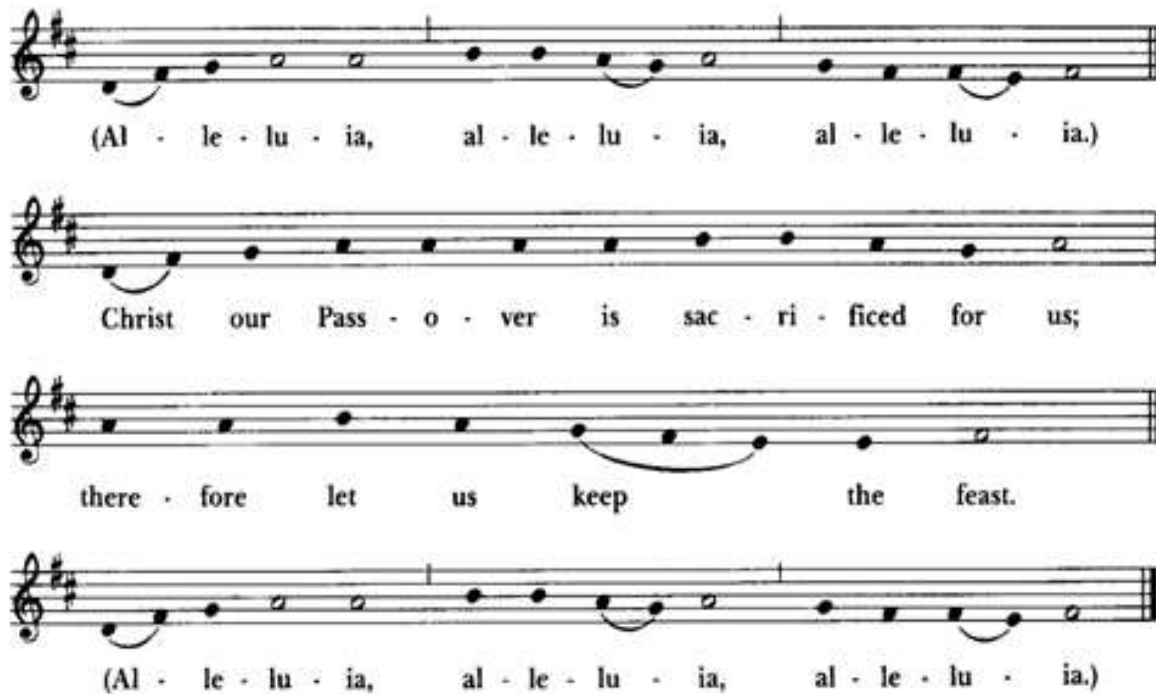
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(A period of Silence is kept)

WE SHARE THE GIFTS



Celebrant,

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take Them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with Thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn:

(The Congregation is welcome to sing the hymn during communion)

Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #706

I Come With Joy

After Communion, the Celebrant says,

Let us pray. We pray with those worshipping online and here present:

Celebrant and People,

Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying,

Life is short, and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind....

and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #398
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Kevin Hildebrand (1973-)

ALTAR FLOWERS for today are given TO THE GLORY of GOD by Janet Wesch; and IN CELEBRATION of OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY by Thomas and Sandra Kilian.

THE AUMBRY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK to the GLORY OF GOD and IN RECOGNITION of the ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD on June 12, 2021, and IN LOVING THANKSGIVING of Rev. Melissa Congleton's service to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



Announcements

- Please stay for coffee hour after the service today, we will be having a farewell celebration for Rev. Melissa.
- The church office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday tomorrow.
- Don't forget to wear red for Pentecost Sunday (next Sunday June 5th.)
- Summer art camp (VBS) will be June 21-23rd at St. Paul's from 5:30-8pm.



Worship Ministers:

*The Rev. Sarah Hurlbert; The Rev. Melissa Congleton; Julie Baglien, Organist;
Eric Magnusson, 1st Reader; Sue Hammett, LEM;
Melaina Magnusson, 2nd Reader & Acolyte; Zoë Magnusson, Intercessor & Acolyte
Samuel Holsinger-Friesen & Leah Holsinger-Friesen, Acolytes
Debbie Batchelder & Barney Rudolph, Ushers
And special thanks as always, to our tech team - for their faithfulness & expertise!*

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604 Great God, as We Are Gathering

Unison N.C. Fm Bbm Eb Fm Fm Eb A

1 Great God, as we are gath - er - ing, you watch your peo - ple come;
 2 Great God, with - in this gath - er - ing, quell en - mi - ty and fear,
 3 Great God of man - y gath - er - ings, you make your peo - ple one;
 4 Great God, as from this gath - er - ing we go our sep - arate ways,

A Fm Fsus Fm Cm Fm Cm Cm Fm Gm7(b5) Fm Cm7 Fm

as yet, we're walk - ing out of step, help us to walk as one.
 bring hon - es - ty and o - pen - ness, make un - der - stand - ing clear.
 from dif - ferent back - grounds, ways and lives, our jour - neys have be - gun.
 we're joined by you, we go as one, to trav - el all our days.

WORDS: Andrew Frier (1948-)
 MUSIC: Kentucky Harmony, 1813
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MORNING SONG
 C.M.



O, How I Love Jesus

1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 2 It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;
 3 It tells of One whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe,

it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.
 it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.
 who in each sor-row bears a part, that none can bear be-low.

Refrain

O, how I love Je-sus, O, how I love Je-sus,

O, how I love Je-sus, be-cause he first loved me!

HOLY COMMUNION

706

I Come with Joy

Unison F B \flat F C \sharp F

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en,
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di -
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that

Dm Csus Cm B \flat Am C Am E A

loved and free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
all are fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
vi - sion ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
ev - er near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

Gm Am7 E A B \flat B \flat maj7 C(no3) Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
stran - gers now are friends, and stran - gers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

WORDS: Brian Wren (1936-)
MUSIC: American melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace (1919-)
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DOVE OF PEACE
8.6.8.6.6.

LOVE & JOY

398 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Em Em B C Am6 B7 Em G D B Em
G

1 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - mea - sured,
 2 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus—spread his praise from
 3 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - ery

Am B7 Em Em B C Am6 B7 Em G D B Em
G

bound-less, free! Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its
 shore to shore! How he loves us, ev - er loves us, chang-es
 love the best! 'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a

B Em Am B7 Em G G Dsus D Em Em Am6 B
D# G

full-ness o - ver me! Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
 nev - er, nev - er - more! How he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
 ha - ven sweet of rest! O the deep, deep love of Je - sus—

Em Em Am7 D Em Am C B7 C Em B C
D C G

is the cur - rent of thy love—lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he's
 'tis a heaven of heavens to me; and it lifts me

WORDS: Samuel Trevor Francis (1834-1925)
 MUSIC: Thomas J. Williams (1869-1944)

EBENEZER
 8.7.8.7.D

St. Paul's Weekly Calendar

5/29/2022 – 6/5/2022

Day	Activity	Time	Location
SUNDAY	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Church School Holy Eucharist/ Coffee Hour/ Melissa Farewell Celebration	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Sanctuary Sm. Dining Room Upstairs Classrooms Sanctuary Holy Spirit Hall
MONDAY	Memorial Day- Office Closed		
TUESDAY	Toastmasters	6:00 pm	Library
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Holy Eucharist FB Compline Service	10:30 am 12:15 pm 8:00 pm	Sm. Dining Room Chapel Facebook Live
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY			
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