

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing

(Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served. To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Taking the Word of God into the World

† **Hymn of Inspiration #503:** *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation.*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #522:** *I Am the Bread of Life*

Suzanne Toolan

† **Postlude:** *Toccata on Hyfrodohl*

Gorden Young

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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2015

10:30 am



Leading in Worship Today..

The Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Bill Welch, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha Braswell, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *In Thee is Gladness*

J. S. Bach

Introit #501: *Feed Us, Lord*

Greg Scheer

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord;

All: they are like trees, planted by the water.

Leader: Happy are those who believe in Christ;

All: they will have the gift of everlasting life.

† Hymn of Praise #634: *To God Be the Glory*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You invite us to share in Christ's ministry, but we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ's own life, but we fail to believe this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us, for we belong to you. Sanctify us in your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

† Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #580

† Sharing the Peace of Christ

Chancel Time with Children

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Teacher Appreciation

Anthem: *Crown Him the Lord of Life*

John Purifoy

Crown Him the Lord of life, crown Him the Lord of love.
Crown Him the Lord of heav'n who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, who power a scepter sways
From pole to pole that wars may cease, an all be prayer and praise.

Crown Him with man crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity!

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save,

His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring and lives that death may die!

Crown Him the Lord of peace, who power a scepter sways
Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Crown Him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible from above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me,
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!
Crown Him the Lord of peace, Crown Him the Lord of life!

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #288: *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Psalm 1 (p. 383)

Sermon Lesson: John 17:6-19 (p. 766)

Sermon: "Jesus' Notion of Joy"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

† Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

† Hymn of Affirmation #494: *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *How Can I Keep From Singing*

Improvisation

† Doxology #606: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication