

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 #801:** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want.*

† Benediction

† **Response #586:** *Alleluia*

Jacques Berthier

† **Postlude:** *Herr Jesu Christ, Dich zu uns Wend*

J. S. Bach

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

10:30 am

Loving God, open our hearts
so that we may feel the breath and play of your Spirit.
Unclench our hands
so that we may reach out to one another,
and touch and be healed.
Open our lips
that we may drink in the delight and wonder of life.
Open our eyes
so that we may see Christ in friend and stranger.
Breathe your Spirit into us,
and touch our lives with the life of Christ.

From Aotearoa (New Zealand)



Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Jim Currie Preaching
Jim Keith, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha Braswell, Organ
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: *What Wondrous Love is This*

arr. Kenton Coe

Introit #466: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Jacques Berthier

†Call to Worship:

Leader: John saw a multitude from every land and tribe and nation.

All: Glory and power be to our God forever and ever!

Leader: The angels fell on their faces and worshiped the Lord.

All: Glory and power be to our God forever and ever!

Leader: The shepherd will guide the flock to the springs of water, and wipe away every tear from their eyes.

All: Glory and power be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

†Hymn of Praise #409: *God Is Here!*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We see your work in our world and still do not believe in you. We listen to other leaders and ignore your loving voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore us to your flock and fold so that we may believe and receive eternal and abundant life in you; 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."

Anthem: *This Do in Remembrance of Me*

Judy Hunnicutt

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be.
This do in remembrance of me; 'til you come to my kingdom.

This is my body, broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of me.
Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be.
This do in remembrance of me; 'til you come to my kingdom.

This is my blood, I shed it for you. Take and drink in remembrance of me.
Shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be.
This do in remembrance of me; 'til you come to my kingdom.

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 23 (p. 392)

Sermon Lesson: John 10:22-30 (p.760)

Sermon:

Rev. Jim Currie

"The Mystery of God's Elect, or Trust in the Love and Mercy of God"

Responding to the Word of God

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

†Hymn of Affirmation #498: *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken.*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *This Joyous Eastertide- Set 11*

Paul Bouman

†Doxology #609: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†Prayer of Dedication