

Sealing the Word of God

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527 *Eat This Bread*

(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.)

Prayer after Communion

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration #765** *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

† Benediction

† **Response #43** (refrain) *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

† **Postlude** *Rigaudon*

George F. Handel



Mission Statement

"Our mission is to live and share the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace."

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

10:30

You asked for my hands
that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment then withdrew them, for
the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth
to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes
to see the pain of poverty.
I closed them for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life
that you might work through me.
I gave a small part that I might not be too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you
only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father, forgive me,
renew me, send me out
as a usable instrument
that I might take seriously
the meaning of your cross.

Joe Seramane, South Africa

Leading in Worship Today

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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 *Nicaea*

Healey Willan

Introit #654 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

Jacques Berthier

† Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Blessed is God, who hears our prayers,

All: whose steadfast love endures forever.

† Hymn of Praise #239 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Living and gracious God, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ you have brought us out to a spacious place where we are called to live as those redeemed. Empower us by your spirit to keep your commandments, that we may show forth your love with gentle word and reverent deed to all your people. Amen.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

#71 *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* (refrain only)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.

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) #581

† 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 *A Table Set by God*

Herb Frombach and David Lantz III

The table is set, the bread and the wine;
You are the guest, now come and dine.
The body and the precious blood;
come to the table set by God.

The table is set; come now and feast;
where all can partake, even the least.
The body and the precious blood;
come to the table set by God.

Jesus' body broken so that you might live.
Jesus' blood was shed, what more could He give?
Jesus is the bread, Jesus is the wine.
Come to the table set by God, Divine.

So gather around our dear Savior's feet.
This is His body, take and eat.
We gather in one community.
This is His blood, now take and drink.

Jesus' body broken so that you might live.
Jesus' blood was shed, what more could He give?
Jesus is the bread, Jesus is the wine.
Come to the table set by God, Divine.
Come to the table set by God.

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 Reading Acts 17:22-31 (p. 785)

Second Reading Psalms 66:8-20 (p.410) *Read responsively by verse.*

Gospel Reading John 14:15-21 (p. 764)

Sermon

Rev. Howard Reed

Responding to the Word of God

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

† Hymn of Affirmation #697 *Take My Life*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Improvisation

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

† Prayer of Dedication