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TABLE

Worship Gathering
6th Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

Gathering as the Body

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

Song: Slow Me Down / All Creatures

Slow me down oh Lord slow me down

Help my heart to hear Your sound

Speak into my life Lord speak now

Slow me down oh Lord slow me down

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing - Oh, praise Him, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him - Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along - Oh, praise Him, Alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice

Ye lights of evening find a voice

Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him - Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness - Oh, praise Him, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father praise the Son

And praise the Spirit three in one

Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him - Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Blessing of the Children

Let's bless one another as we continue to worship:

Adults: **The Lord be with you as you worship**

Kids: **And also with you.**

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your gospel is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Slow me down oh Lord slow me down

Help my heart to hear Your sound

Speak into my life Lord speak now

Slow me down oh Lord slow me down

Scripture Reading *Acts 10:44-48*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm Reading *Psalms 98*

Sing to the Lord a new song,

for he has done marvelous things;

his right hand and his holy arm

have worked salvation for him.

**The Lord has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

**Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**

Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.

**Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;**

let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.**

**+ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading *1 John 5:1-6*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Slow me down oh Lord slow me down
Help my heart to hear Your sound
Speak into my life Lord speak now
Slow me down oh Lord slow me down**

Gospel Reading *John 15:9-17*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

...The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Response

“Father, give me eyes to see how you are at work in _____ even when I don’t realize it.” Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Communing at the Table

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen

Prayers Around the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

(sung together)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

... + Sanctify us also, that we may faithfully receive...

...Because you are one with us, O Christ,
make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us:

(sung together)

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

...Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

All are welcome to come to the Lord's table. Come with open hands to receive the bread, dip it in the wine, and feed on Christ's presence, with thanksgiving.

If you are not yet a baptized follower of Jesus, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.

Song: Almighty God

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy
Come with Your light we cannot hide from You
Almighty God to You all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to You
Come and fill the praises of Your people
In grace and truth You make us new again

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
But Your river deep floods over everything

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
You take away our sickness and our sin
Oh Lamb of God we gather at Your table
In bread and wine You have supplied our needs

Song of Praise: Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breath
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory

Song: All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Sending

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sending and Blessing

The worship is over! The service has begun!
Receive the benediction:

Go now, and bear fruit for God, fruit that will last.
As Christ has loved you, so love one another,
and abide always in God's love,
that your joy may be complete.

And may God give you all you ask for in Christ's name;
May Christ Jesus reveal to you God's ways and call you his
friends;
And may the Holy Spirit confirm the truth within you and make
your joy complete.

+ In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

