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TABLE

Worship Gathering
7th Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018

Gathering as the Body

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Collect for Purity

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.

Invitation Song

We hear you knocking, we hear you knocking,
Make this house your home, make this house your home
We are the temple of your Spirit
Make this house your home, make this house your home

We prepare a place
Eagerly we wait, we wait

Come in, come in, the door is open
Spirit, come and fill this place
Come in, come in, our hearts are open
We're inviting you to stay
Stay here with us

Open up our eyes to see you in the ordinary
We don't want to miss you anymore
Open every eye to see every day
Everything is burning with the glory of the Lord

The Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

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.**

Scripture Reading *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm Reading *Psalm 1*

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,

**but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.**

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

**+ 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 5:9-13*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading *John 17:6-19*

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.

Response of Faith: The Nicene Creed

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

Spirit of God, we wait upon you,
Strengthen us and restore us.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

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: King Of My Heart

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from, Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life, Oh He is my song

You are good good oh (4x)

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves, Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days, Oh He is my song

*You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down (4x)
You are good good oh (4x)*

Song: Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake, come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again
Come awake come awake, come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign, forever let Your church proclaim

O death where is your sting, O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
O death where is your sting, O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Song: Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore, every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

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. Christ sends you into the world
just as he himself was sent into the world.
Delight in the Lord's teaching,
testify to his resurrection life,
and share in the ministry of his people.

And may God protect you from the evil one;
May Christ Jesus give you God's word and make you his own;
And may the Holy Spirit sanctify you in the truth,
and fill you with the joy of God.

+ 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!

