

Sunday Service for May 26, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” -arr. T. Beck

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #114 “Thou Art Worthy”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.

Come all who are burdened; there is healing here.

All: We have brought with us that which lifts us up and that that which weighs us down.

One: God reigns among us and fills the world with light.

We are invited to make our home with the living God.

All: May God’s ways be known within us.

May God guide all nations in the ways of peace.

• GATHERING HYMN #226 “He Lives!”

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*In unison*)

Together we recognize that God unites us in faith. Together we come to know the height, and breadth, and depth of the love Christ has for all. Together we know and bear one another’s burdens. We urge one another along the path of faith. We suffer with one another. We need one another. We build up one another. Together we worship and serve God in this world. Thanks be to God.

• SILENT REFLECTION

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.**

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

• GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

• PRAISE RESPONSE #41 “Halle-Halle-Halleluja”

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja.

(Repeat as necessary)

CHILDREN'S TIME

INTERLUDE "Jesus Loves Me" #113 (*Verse 1*)(*Sung by all*)
(*Children may return to their seats following Children's time.*)

**Jesus Loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus Loves me! The Bible tells me so.**
(*Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.*)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading:	Psalm 67	(<i>page 529</i>)
	Genesis 1-2:4	(<i>page 1</i>)
Second Reading:	John 5:1-9	(<i>page 96</i>)
	Acts 16:9-15	(<i>page 136</i>)

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM "Peace Be with You" -M. McDonald

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY "Dona Nobis Pacem" -arr. J. Behnke

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" (*Sung by all*)
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

- PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*In unison*)

Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love, you bless us from generation to generation with new life born of Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are come from you, Mighty God, so we gladly share this offering as a symbol of thanks for the lifegiving work of Jesus Christ. Amen.

- SENDING HYMN #431 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”
- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION
- CHORAL BENEDICTION “A Closing Prayer” -D. Besig
- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Grand Epilogue” -E. Broughton

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly.

Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.

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