

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We're glad you're here!

Today–TRINITY SUNDAY: Today is Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday of the season of Pentecost. And we begin this season by focusing upon the One in Whom alone is Life, and who is the Giver of life, our Triune God.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We rejoice this morning to have the baptism of Camille Alicia Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hurd. Please pray that Camille will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

NO HOSPITALITY MEAL: Once again we have to postpone our weekly “hospitality meal” for today to prepare for our reception this evening. Lord willing, our meals will resume next Sunday.

WILL MERRITT PREACHING: In our evening service we will have Mr. Will Merritt preaching God's Word. Please pray that the Lord would bless the proclamation of His Word.

RINGING OF THE BELLS: This evening after our service, we will have the opportunity to hear demonstration of the digital carillon bells that have been installed. We will be using these bells daily and weekly to remind the people of our city of the grace and mercy of the Lord as they hear the hymns of the Church and the calls to worship. There will be a reception afterwards to give thanks, so plan to come tonight and hear the bells!

COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP: After the reception this evening, the college and career young people will meet for fellowship.

Wednesday–SESSION MEETING: The elders will meet for their regular, monthly meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for God's blessing upon our Session as they meet together.

UPCOMING:

FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: Our last meeting of the summer for *Fridays with Flannery* will be held Friday, June 14. Mark your calendars and make plans to come!

JUNE SUMMER SKILLS CLASS: The “Summer Skills Class” for June will be held Saturday, June 15, at 2:00 p.m., here at the church, and the topic will be “Cake Decorating.” All ladies are invited so don't miss it!

JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP: The 2024 Jubilate Deo Music Camp is just around the corner, June 24-29. It's going to be another great time for our children and young people so please pray for God's blessing upon this important event.

CALENDAR

May 26 – Demonstration of carillon digital bells, reception following
College & Career fellowship
29 – Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 9 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
College & Career fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
14 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
15 – Summer Skills Class, cake decorating, 2:00 p.m., COTR
24-29 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp

July 7 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
12 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Summer Skills Class, yarn, 3:00 p.m.
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

August 9 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
11 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Charity Jones, Jenni Maney
Floater: Madeleine Cross

Toddler: AM: Amy Hanson, Rebekah Landry
Floater: Tyler Cychosz

NEXT WEEK:

Sarah Freeland, Amy Higginbotham
Annabelle Huber

Robbie McBroom, Nicholas Dlugosh
Arthur Richey

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 26, 2024

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #209 (SH) *“The Lorica”*

† SALUTATION:

Minister: “Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.”

Cong: “And with your spirit”

Minister: “O magnify the Lord with me:”

Cong: “And let us exalt His name together.”

Minister: “Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, Give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

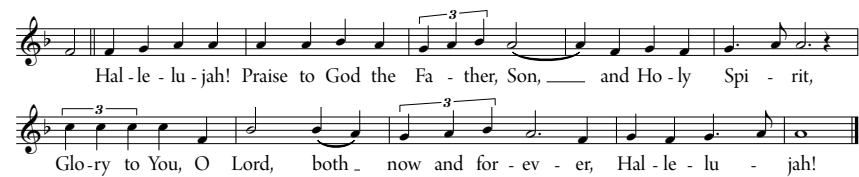
CONFESSION OF SINS:

Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Almighty God, who has brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ; we confess that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor heeded Your Word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of our Savior’s victory over death and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins, and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

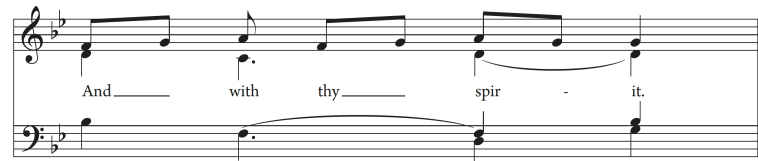


† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

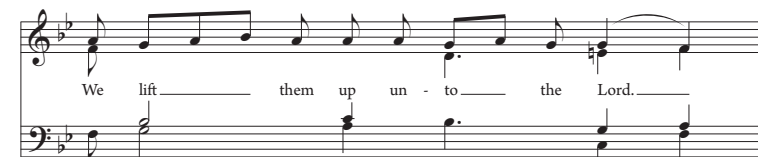
Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



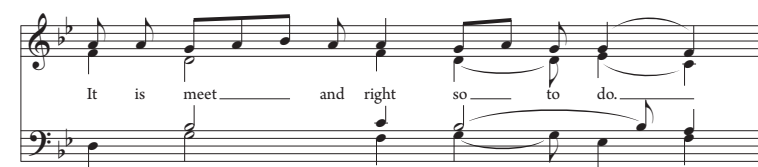
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Congregation:



Minister: “It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing:”

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #8 (SH) *“The Beatitudes”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 113

THE EPISTLE

Acts 2:22-36

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #87

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† READING OF THE TEXT

Proverbs 8:22-31

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“God’s Love and Creation”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #175 (SH)

“All Glory be to God”

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY

(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†The Congregation will please stand

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN (insert)

“O God We Praise Thee”

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

† THE LORD’S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

† NICENE CREED:

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets and in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER:

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving for the Bread

Communion Hymn #160 (SH) *“Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near”*

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

Minister: “The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” **Amen.**

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

† HYMN #5 (SH)

“Nunc Dimittis”

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

†The Congregation will please stand