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THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM

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WE WELCOME YOU to historic Trinity Church. We are blessed by your presence and pray God's richest blessing upon you. We invite you to receive the Risen Christ at the Lord's Table. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

P Presiding Minister **A** Assisting Minister **C** Congregation

CARILLON

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Air

Samuel Wesley

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God our comforter,

C like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C Amen

GATHERING HYMN

604 O Christ, Our Hope

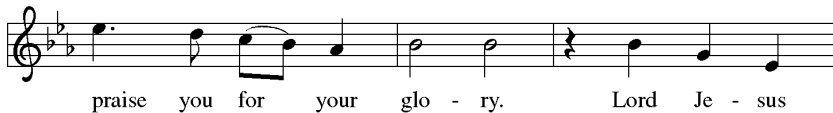
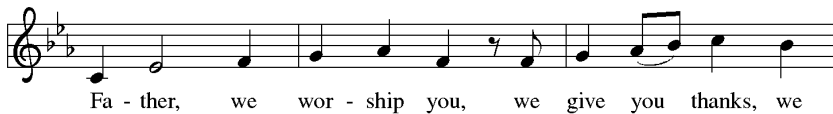
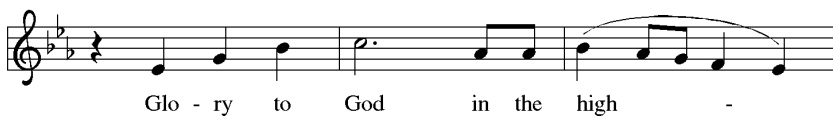
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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE






Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-10

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:9-16

The psalm will be read responsively by whole verse. The Assisting Minister reads a verse and the congregation reads the next verse.

A Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation.

C no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

A For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

C Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

- A** You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
- C** I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.
- A** They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
- C** With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

- A** Word of God, word of life.
- C** Thanks be to God.

TEACHING TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Be seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

659 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Please kneel or be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth,
we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence. Each petition concludes:

A Hear us, O God,
C **your mercy is great.**

After the final petition:

P Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into
your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

C **Amen**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please greet one another from a distance.

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Alice Parker

Amy Stewart-Himes and David Himes, vocals

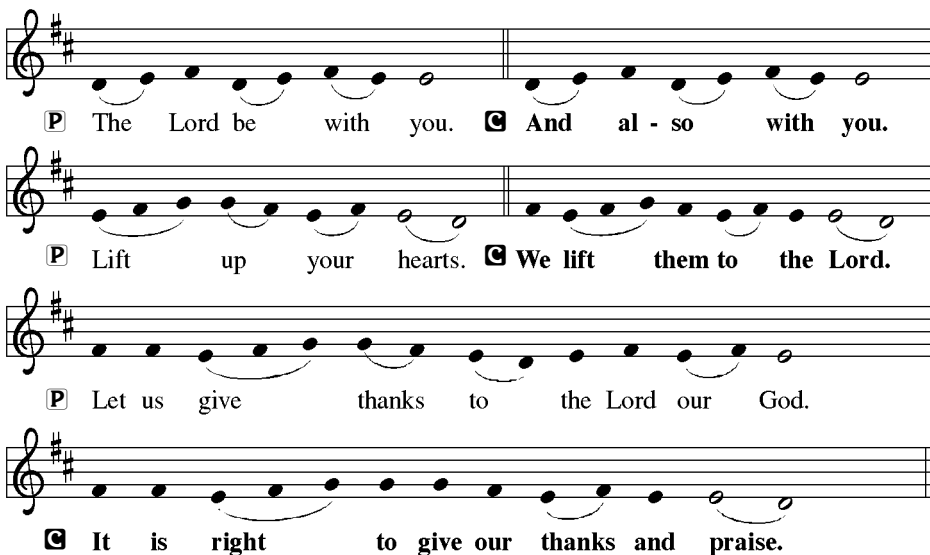
Sandra Sittler, piano

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. God of abundance,
C you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melodic line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic marking at the start of each line and a 'C' (Crescendo) marking at the start of the second line of each staff.

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God...power of the Most High, now and forever.

G Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- C** **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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.
- C** **Amen**

Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

We invite all who wish to receive the Risen Christ in this meal to join us at the Lord's table. Coming to the altar, following the direction of the usher, be sure to maintain a safe distance between households. If you are in need of a gluten-free wafer or would prefer grape juice to wine, please ask your server. Returning to your seat, please deposit the used glass in the baskets provided. Those not receiving the sacrament may come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, tell the usher and the sacrament can be brought to you. God bless you with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation!

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

After all have receive Communion, please stand as you are able.

TABLE BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

BLESSING

P People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN

546 To Be Your Presence

ENGELBERG

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Andante in F Major

Samuel Wesley



Today we welcome Vicar Melissa Hrdlicka as our Assisting Minister. She is the pastoral intern for Common Ground Recovery Community. Melissa is from Green Bay, Wisconsin and has lived all around the Midwest. She studied business management and religious studies at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She was a camp counselor and wilderness canoe guide in Wisconsin and Iowa; worked at a pork factory in Austin, Minnesota; and did a year of service with the Sisters of St. Joseph in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. She completed three years of seminary in Chicago before coming here to Pennsylvania. Melissa loves to hike, bike, and camp. She is an avid reader of poetry and comic books. And she is often hanging out with--and even walking!--her one-year-old orange tabby cat Frankincense (Frank).

We thank Sandra Sittler, David Himes and Amy Stewart-Himes for sharing their musical gifts this week.

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