



**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Traditional Service
June 27, 2021**

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *Andante Religioso* from Sonata No. 4

F. Mendelssohn

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful ones!

People: Give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: For the Lord has drawn us up, healed us, and clothed us with joy!

People: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN

#477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

1 Ye servants of God, your Master
proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful
name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over
all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh--His presence we
have;
The great congregation His triumph
shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the
throne,"
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels
proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship
the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore, and give Him His
right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and
might,
All honor and blessing, with angels
above,
And thanks never ceasing, and
infinite love.

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, you commanded your people not work on one entire day of the week, to honor you and to ensure that all are able to rest from their labors. But we confess that we struggle against your gift of rest. We mistake our work for our identity and our basic worth as human beings. We confuse busyness with our purpose and impact in the world; we fear that saying “no” to more activity will make us less competitive, less attractive, less successful. Help us, Lord, to find our rest in your presence, our purpose in your will, our satisfaction in your love, so that we can experience and share the abundant life Christ intends for all of us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:8-11

Phil Fair

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

“A Good Word: Rest”

WE RESPOND

HYMN

#419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

1 How clear is our vocation, Lord,
When once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your word,
And daily learn, refreshed, restored,
That You are Lord of all
And will not let us fall.

2 But if, forgetful, we should find
Your yoke is hard to bear,
If worldly pressures fray the mind
And love itself cannot unwind
Its tangled skein of care:
Our inward life repair.

3 We mark Your saints, how they
became
In hindrances more sure,
Whose joyful virtues put to shame
The casual way we wear Your name,
And by our faults obscure
Your power to cleanse and cure.

4 In what You give us, Lord, to do,
Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new,
May we not cease to look to You--
The cross You hung upon--
All You endeavored done.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

Rebecca Erhardt, soprano

*Response - #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

*Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING HYMN

#434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

1 Today we are all called to be
Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captives free,
Make plow-share out of sword,
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
Make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first,
Our ease and comfort last.

2 God made the world and at its birth
Ordained our human race
To live as stewards of the earth,
Responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud,
We sow not peace but strife,
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
That threatens all of life.

3 Pray justice may come rolling down
As in a mighty stream,
With righteousness in field and town
To cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
An earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for
A harmony of peace.

4 May we in service to our God
Act out the living word,
And walk the road the saints have
trod
Till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
Give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be
Disciples of the Lord.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE March of the Priests

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