

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Chiming of the Trinity

Greeting and Announcements

J. R. Barnes

Prelude

Thee We Adore

Lawrence Robinson

WE WORSHIP GOD

†Call to Worship

J. R. Barnes

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

†Opening Hymn #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

†Opening Prayer (unison)

**Loving God, help us to love others
as Christ has loved us.**

**Bring us into the spiritual joy
of living our lives as your friend,
and teach us to abide in your love,
that we may show that love to the world. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Rev. Cary Speaker

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Loving God, we have not loved you
or each other with our whole hearts.**

**Forgive us, we pray,
and lead us toward wholeness,
that we may be filled with your joy.**

In Jesus' name we pray.

~ silent prayers of confession ~

Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Hymn #551

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

†Act of Praise #581

Glory Be to the Father

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Carrie Jack

Prayer for Illumination

J. R. Barnes

First Scripture Reading: Acts 10: 44-48

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

†Hymn #703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Gospel Reading: John 15: 9-17

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“All You Need is Love”

Rev. Cary Speaker

†Affirmation 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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly human.

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offertory

Love Divine

Noel Rawsthorne

Offering

†The Doxology

Hymn #606

†Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with the heavenly choirs

and with all the faithful of every time and place,

who forever say to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Procession to the Lord's Table

Prayer After Communion

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

†Closing Hymn #761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

†Benediction

†Postlude

On the Tune Hyfrydol

John Ferguson

†All who are able may stand.

