Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude on Diademata

S. Libra

Jim Recktenwald, trumpet; Sam Riddick, timpani (11 a.m.); Samuel Libra, organ

11 a.m. PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM read responsively

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water.

Amen.

We give you thanks, O God, for...our new life in the power of his resurrection.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE HYMN 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

11 a.m. Faith Formation teachers are welcomed to come forward to be acknowledged, & children are encouraged to join them.

11 a.m. RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS

Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are dismissed through the side door for activities following recognition.



The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Acts 1:1–11

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Luke 24:44–53

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Opened Minds Rev. Steve Jester

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH read in unison

Colossians 1:15–20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM Worthy Is the Lamb from Messiah Georg Frideric Handel Jim Recktenwald, trumpet; Sam Riddick, timpani (11 a.m.); Samuel Libra, organ

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom,

and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing...

Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever...

Amen. Revelation 5: 12-14, KJV

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING GRACE

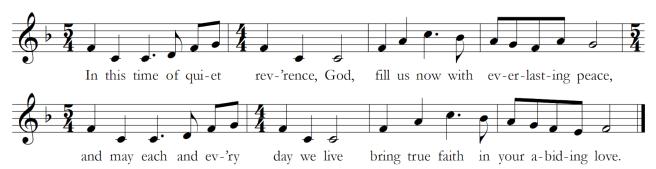
INVITATION TO PRAYER

In This Time

Sivis

the congregation sings when invited

Larry Sivis



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE read in unison

The 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.

The Sending

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

8:30 a.m. All Flesh Must Pass if It Is to Be Glorified

J.S. Bach

11 a.m. Joy and Clarity from The Glorified Bodies

Olivier Messiaen

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Matthew 13:43

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world. You are welcome to remain seated for the postlude or exit quietly.

A Note on our Music Today

We lifted at Easter our "Hallelujah!" from G.F. Handel's *Messiah*, which is often mistaken as the final chorus of Handel's masterpiece. Our musicians this morning present "Worthy is the Lamb" and "Amen," from *Messiah*, coupled movements that are both elegant and ecstatic, and prove Handel's mastery of the dramatic use of ornate, celebratory counterpoint, and attention to the affect of Baroque embellishment. Handel's first biographer, John Mainwaring, wrote in 1760 that this conclusion revealed the composer "rising still higher" than in "that vast effort of genius, the Hallelujah chorus." Young writes that the "Amen" should—in the manner of Palestrina—"be delivered as though through the aisles and ambulatories of some great church." Worthy is the Lamb... to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and blessing!

Olivier Messiaen was one of the most significant and distinctive composers of the 20th century, helping to shape the course of music over his long and prolific life. His music is characterized by his intensive exploration of rhythm, but perhaps most especially by his inimitable harmonic language. His rich and sometimes brash chords are influenced by a condition called synesthesia, which causes an individual to experience multiple sensory experiences from just a single stimulus. In Messiaen's case, he saw colors—even complex arrays of different colors—when he heard sounds. More complex chords resulted in particular color combinations, so we see certain harmonies occur over and over throughout his music. This sensory experience further enhanced Messiaen's faith, leading him to sacred works—all numerous colored by his particular harmonic language—depicting different aspects of Christianity in both sound and his unique vision of color. The postlude today comes from a cycle of works exploring the theme of resurrection, and the promise of new life in the risen and ascended Christ.

In Worship Today

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Kathleen Penna von Roenn by the Gaston and Penna families.

USHERS

8:30 a.m.: Rob Foshee, Virginia Foshee

11:00 a.m.: John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Crystal Kannapell, Jane Roth,

Patrice Paton

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin & Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists; Philip Anderton, lay reader

The Octet (8:30 a.m.); The Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.); Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist; Jim Recktenwald, trumpet; Sam Riddick, timpani

Evan Vicic, audio/video engineer; Jonathan Mueller, camera

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We Lift Up in Prayer

Christina Recktenwald and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Ron Hunting, 5/16/22.

Bill McDowell and his family on the death of his sister, Judy Stanton, 5/12/22.

Melinda Mast and her family on the death of her husband, Dr. Bob Hilgers, 5/1/22.

Trish and Patti Ogden and their family on the death of Trish's uncle, William "Baldwin" Ogden, 4/25/22.

Prentice Brown and his family on the death of his companion, Joan Muir, 4/16/22. Sarann Harralson and her family on the death of her husband, John Henry Harralson, Jr., 3/30/22.

Ann Bowling and her family on the death of her mother, Eva "Grace" Hall Kleinschmidt, 3/25/22.

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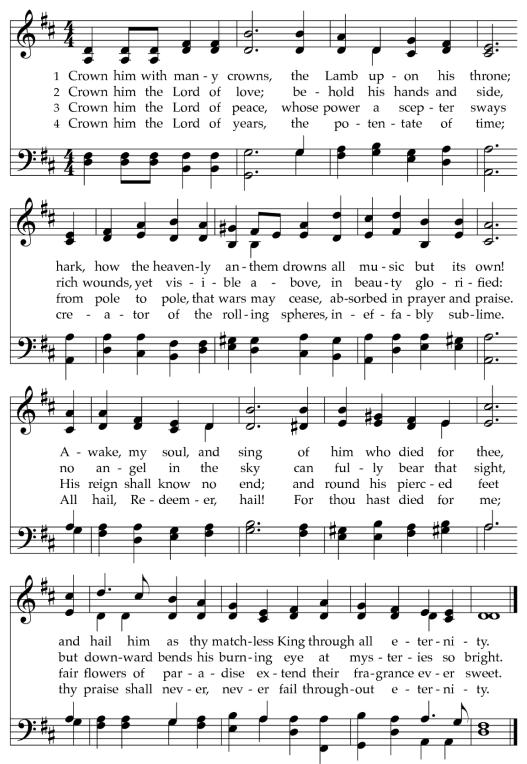
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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792; alt. by John Rippon, 1751-1836, alt. Tune: CORONATION, 8 6 8 6 8 6; Oliver Holden, 1765-1844

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.