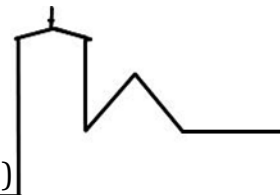


3rd Sunday After Pentecost

(Prompt 6)



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We call on the Holy One as long as we have breath.

With love and laughter, we honor the Holy One!

We gather in the Holy One's presence, seeking God's blessing for healing from our brokenness and cleansing from our shame.

We offer honor and praise to God for our healing and cleansing.

What shall we return to the Holy One for God's favor to us?

We honor the Holy One with the fruit of our worship and of our lives.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and stay silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace so that we might be enlivened for service and love. Lord, hear our prayer... Amen.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE Hymn 565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA Hymn 567

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 18:1-15

***PSALM 116 Hymn 228**

O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace

Martyrdom

EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-2

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Word of the Lord...

Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 435

We All Are One in Mission

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*RESPONSIVE*) (Uniting Church in Australia from Uniting in Worship 2)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
We proclaim Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen One,
confessing him as Lord to the glory of God the Father.

**In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we acclaim Jesus as the Lord of the Church,
the Head over all things, the beginning of a new creation.**

We acknowledge that we live and work
between the time of Christ's death and resurrection
and the final consummation of all things which he will bring.

**We are a pilgrim people,
always on the way towards a promised goal;
on the way Christ feeds us with word and sacraments,
and we have the gift of the Spirit
in order that we may not lose the way.**

We will live and work within the faith and unity
of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
bearing witness to that unity which is both Christ's gift and his will.

**We affirm that every member of the Church
is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified.**

Together with all the people of God,
we will serve the world for which Christ died.
And we await with hope the day of the Lord Jesus.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Dove of Peace
I Come with Joy

David M. Cherwien



SEALING THE WORD

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In your mercy... **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*praying together*)

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 glory, forever.
Amen

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Postlude

Toccata on Azmon

Alfred Fedak

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell
Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster

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