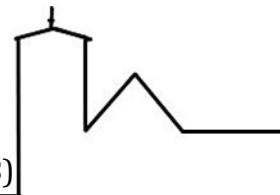


5th Sunday After Pentecost

(Proper 8)



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Chaconne in e minor, BuxWV 160

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hanover

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

O God, you spread your table before us and invite us to dine. We judge some as unworthy to partake of your feast. You call us to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We close the doors of your household to those we deem unfit to come in. You desire mercy, not sacrifice, as a response to your grace. We expect others to be thankful that we accept them at all. Forgive us our arrogance in response to your love. Make us mindful of those whom you also hold dear.

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 22:1-14

***PSALM 13**

Low Long, O Lord

Dm Gm Dm Gm C7

1 How long, O Lord, will you for - get an an - swer to my
2 How long, O Lord, will you for - sake and leave me in this
3 How long, O Lord? But you for - give with mer - cy from a -

F A7 Dm Gm Dm Gm

prayer? No to - kens of your love I see; your face is
way? When will you come to my re - lief? My heart is
bove. I find that all your ways are just; I learn to

C7 F Em A7 Dm

turned a - way from me; I wres - tle with de - spair!
o - ver - whelmed with grief, by e - vil night and day!
praise you and to trust in your un - fail - ing love!

This paraphrase of Psalm 13 convincingly captures the psalm's initial sense of self-centered desperation. Then, like sunlight breaking through clouds of despair, this mood is suddenly dispelled by an awareness of God's mercy and love, which is so much greater than we can imagine.

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HOW LONG, O LORD

8.6.8.8.6.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:12-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

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

SERMON:

"The Sacrifice"

CP Alan Willadsen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 342

By Gracious Powers

Intercessor

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON) *(excerpted from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Nimrod from Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar



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 275

God of Our Life

Sandon

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Postlude

Fanfare

William Wathias

Leading in worship today:

CP Alan Willadsen
Dr. Polly Brecht, *Organist-Choirmaster*



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