

Worship Bulletin
May 16, 2021
7th Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff

All: but who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

All: They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.

Morning Prayer

*Hymn

God Is Here! (vs 1&4)

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, though you call us to delight in your teaching, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson From Acts

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

1 John 5:9-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 17:6-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus said, "Father..."

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Prayers of the People & 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

Cross-Word

Senior Recognition and Scholarship Awards

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response *Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' 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.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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