

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, page 35

Tithes & Offerings: "For My Soul Thirsteth For God"

Felix Mendelssohn

For my soul thirsteth for God, Yea, for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

*Response: "Doxology"

Hymnal #606

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

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WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Hymnal #738

*Benediction

*Choral Response: "Seven Fold Amen"

*Postlude

We remember in our prayers Dottie Black who is recovering at home from surgery.



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May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday After Easter

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour WESTMINSTER

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal #65

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" Hymnal #581

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Following children's time, children grades K-5 may remain in the sanctuary with parents or leave for handbell practice. Children will be returned to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Anthem: "Arise My Soul Arise" Dale Wood

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:12-24 New Testament, page 77

Sermon: "Small Stories, Big Ideas: The Great Banquet" Neal Locke

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever sing the glory of your name:

People: 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.

Leader: [Continues with prayer]

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

When directed by the ushers, please come down the center aisle, tear a piece of bread from the loaf, and dip the bread in the cup. The cup on the right contains red wine, while the cup on the left contains white grape juice. If you require gluten-free or cubed bread, please notify an usher.

Communion Anthem: "Pieta" Joseph Martin