

Worship Bulletin

November 1, 2020

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Julie Vogel

PRELUDE

"Love's Greeting Salut D'amour"

Edward Elgar

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope that Christ's presence will be real in us.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

HYMN 515

"I Come with Joy"

Verses 1 through 4

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free;

The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

In love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,

The new community of love in Christ's communion bread;

In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.

The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends;

And strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,

Is in such friendship better known, alive among us here;

Alive among us here.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God.

We judge others before we love.

Jesus drew near to those who were excluded and living on the margins.

We are uncomfortable around those who are not like us.
Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness.

We are too taken with the ways of the world.
Jesus was humble and obedient to his Heavenly Father, even unto death.

We are afraid of what God will call us to do.
Dear Savior, help us to be more like you. Please forgive our many sins,
and may we then offer that mercy to those in need.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, through the love shown to us by Jesus, we can be sure that we are God's children, heirs with Christ.

May we become more and more like Christ each day. Let us live joyfully as God's forgiven people: saints and instruments of our Lord.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

arr. Hal Hopson

Richard Brown, Noah McMillan, and Julie Vogel

Dona Nobis Pacem - Grant us peace.

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-3

SERMON

"Now"

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Karen Carman

OFFERING and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

 Written by Gill Le Fevre

*Almighty God, who made us who we are,
we offer all of ourselves to You.*

*Take our talents, our energy and our joy,
and use us to share Your love.*

*Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain, and use us to bring Your healing.
Magnify the gifts we offer before You today,
to spread Your peace in the world. Amen.*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Hymn 525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Let us break bread together on our knees.

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*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Elements

HYMN 540

"Farewell, Good Friends!"

Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends!

Shalom! Shalom!

Till we meet again, till we meet again,

Shalom! Shalom!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "When the Saints in Glory Shining" Edward Broughton