



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Maggie Brockman

CALL TO WORSHIP -based on Romans 6:9-10

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

**People: We know that since Christ was raised from the dead,
he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.**

Leader: The death he died, he died to sin once for all;

People: but the life he lives, he lives to God.

*OPENING HYMN #2

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt
be.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky
and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG Hymn #641

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

1. All the way my Savior leads me
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

2. All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter

3. All the way my Savior leads me,
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Confession of Faith 32.1**

We believe that after death the bodies of human beings decompose and return to dust, but their souls, which do not die or sleep, have an immortal existence and immediately return to God who created them. The souls of the righteous are then perfected in holiness and are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God in light and glory and wait for the full redemption of their bodies. The souls of the wicked are thrown into hell, where they remain in torment and complete darkness, set apart for the great day of judgment. Scripture recognizes only these two places, and no other, for souls separated from their bodies. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

Edmond Budry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 16:19-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Defining Hell"

SERIES: PATH OF THE PHOENIX

"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'" — Luke 16:31

***CLOSING HYMN #43**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe; his craft and power are
great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God
has willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one
little word shall fell him.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on
our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask
who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

4 That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to
them abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth. Let goods and
kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**