



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 4, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Liturgist: Caitlin Vera

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!

People: Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.

Leader: All that is alive, praise!

People: Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

*OPENING HYMN #531

1 *O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.*

2 *O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*Hymn #127

1 *All praise to Christ our Lord and King divine,
Yielding his glory in his love's design
That in our darkened hearts
his grace might shine. Alleluia!*

2 *Christ came to us in lowliness of thought;
By him the outcast and the poor were sought,
And by his death was our redemption bought.
Alleluia!*

O Love The Will Not Let Me Go

3 *O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow thro' the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.*

4 *O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.*

All Praise to Christ

3 *The mind of Christ is as our mind should be
He was a servant, that we might be free,
Humbling himself to death on Calvary. Alleluia!*

4 *And so we see in God's great purpose
How Christ has been raised above all
creatures now, and at his name shall every
nation bow. Alleluia!*

5 *Let every tongue confess with one accord
In heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord,
And God the Father be by all adored. Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.

[A time for private, personal prayers of confession]

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Apostle's Creed**

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

Congregation: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

"God's Peace"

Marva J. Dawn

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:

Colossians 2; 1-7

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Treasure Hunting"

SERIES: COLOSSIANS: ALL BECAUSE OF JESUS

"...in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." — Colossians 2:3

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution
Partaking of the Communion Elements
Closing**

***CLOSING HYMN #483**

1 Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice
in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on his hands.

2 He ever lives above,
for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love,
his precious blood to plead;
his blood atoned for all our race,
his blood atoned for all our race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 Five bleeding wounds he bears,
received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers,
they strongly plead for me.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Arise, My Soul, Arise

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

4 The Father hears him pray,
His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away
The presence of his Son.
His Spirit answers to the blood,
His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.

5 My God is reconciled;
his pardoning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.