May 7th, 2023

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning, and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

> Order of Worship (*Please rise in body and/or spirit)

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission: Update on the Noisy Offering

Prelude Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Setting by John Carter

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come among us, living Lord.

People: We meet together in the name of Christ to share your mission and your sacrifice;

Leader: to receive the power that only you can give, that we might live!

People: Come among us, living Lord.

*Hymn 482

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Call to Confession

Leader: Let us connect with the Easter gift of renewal by welcoming the grace of God through our humble confession.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: To all and to each, on his community and on his friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen!

Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of Candidates for Baptism

Audrey Sergeant and Elisabeth Sergeant,

children of Brian and Lauren Sergeant

Questions for the Congregation:

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Audrey and Elisabeth by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**

Will you encourage them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? **We will.**

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

2 The Baptism

Welcome

Leader: Audrey and Elisabeth, with joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate Christ's love for you, the sealing of God's promises unto you, the touch of God's grace upon your lives, and the gift of God's Holy Spirit, which unites you to the family of God forever.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into the fellowship of the baptized in Christ. Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 16:7-11

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks Be to God!

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #525 Let Us Break Bread Together music and lyrics page 8

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 8:26-27

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks Be to God!

Sermon "Discernment: Sensing the Inner Movements"

Offering

Offertory How Beautiful

Twila Tarp/Hal Hopson

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth.

How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

How beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.

How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful is the body of Christ.

And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice that we will live just as He died: willing to pay the price.

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Leader: Lift up your hearts.

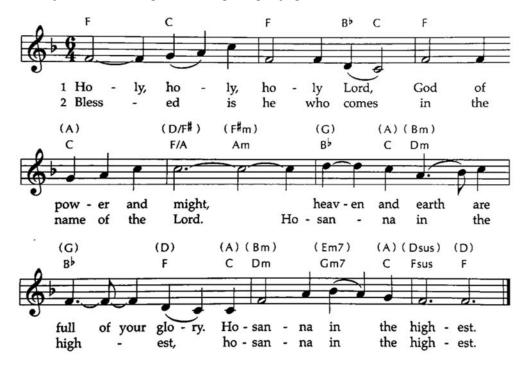
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

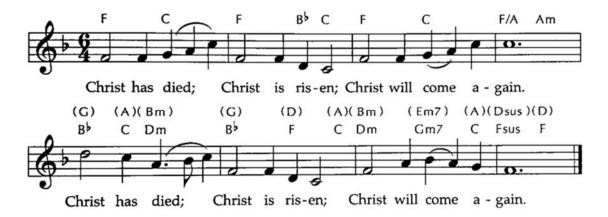
Prayer continues...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Prayer continues...

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

You are invited to eat the bread as it is served; Please hold the cup until all have been served; We will drink together.

Please let the servers know if you need gluten free bread.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

God of our salvation, you have restored us to life, you have brought us back again into your love by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ: continue to heal us as we go to live and work in the power of your Spirit, to your praise and glory. Amen.

*Hymn #363 Rejoice, the Lord is King music and lyrics page 9

*Benediction

Postlude Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Setting by Becki S. Mayo

These flowers are given today in honor of the baptisms of Audrey and Elisabeth Sergeant and in commemoration of the birthday of their grandfather, Craig Sergeant who was so proud of these children of blessing and promise.

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Katja Gruening
Liturgist: Judith Murphy
Director of Music Ministries Marcello Velame
Music Ministry: Sean Starke
Jeni Weber

Rich Vodhanel

Zoom Hosts: John Palframan

Jim Wright

Peter Bruguiere

Coffee Hour: Fellowship

Ushers:

Meeting Schedule Week of May 8th

8	MAY, MON	7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
9	MAY, TUE	11am – 12pm 7 – 8:30pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR) Dorcas (FH and Kitchen)
10	MAY, WED	9:30am - 12pm 7:30 - 9:30pm	Mission Belles (TR) P&A Meeting (ZOOM)
11	MAY, THU	12:30 – 1pm 1 – 4pm 4:45 – 5:45pm 6 – 7pm	Homesteaders Chair Yoga Homesteaders (FH) Yoga Small Group - (FH) Bells (SR)
13	MAY, SAT	12 – 5pm 7:30 – 9pm	Eagle Scout Ceremony AA (TR and FH)
14	MAY, SUN	8:30 - 9:30am 10 - 11am 11am - 12pm 11:30am - 12:30pm 3:30 - 4:30pm 5 - 6pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary) Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour (FH) Worship (TR) AA (TR) AA (TR)

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Baptized in Water



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- 2 Bap-tized in wa ter, sealed by the Spir it, dead in the
- 3 Bap-tized in wa ter, sealed by the Spir it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for - sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



faith - ful - ly God's prais - es we sing. prom - ise, now thank - ful - ly God's prais - es sing. we giv en, now joy - ful - ly God's prais - es we sing. chil - dren; now

Let Us Break Bread Together 525



363 Rejoice, the Lord Is King! Descant 4 Re-joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come King! Your Lord and King 1 Re - joice, the Lord is 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love; he rules o'er earth and heaven; fail; 3 His king-dom can - not For Christ, the Judge, shall come 4 Re - joice in glo-rious hope! their e-ter-nal home. and gath - er all the saints to Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph more. bove. had purged our stains, he took his seat when he death and hell are to Je given. keys of our sus saints to their ter home. gath - er the nal and all Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joice, a-gain I say, re-joice! Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joice, a-gain I say, re-joice!