

# 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**

**Baptized in Water**

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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**

## **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:*

F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F<sup>#</sup>) (F<sup>#</sup>m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C F/A Am B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Prayer continues...*

*... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:*

F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F C F/A Am

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

## **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

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Katja Gruening</b>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Judith Murphy</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries</b>	<b>Marcello Velame</b>
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	<b>Sean Starke</b>
	<b>Jeni Weber</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Peter Bruguere</b>
	<b>Rich Vodhanel</b>
<b>Zoom Hosts:</b>	<b>John Palframan</b>
	<b>Jim Wright</b>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>

## Meeting Schedule Week of May 8th

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

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## Baptized in Water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 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



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

# Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

## Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)



# Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

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*Descant*

4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.  
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!