

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise. (*Pastor continues prayer*)

Sanctus (#595)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Traditional Argentine melody

Breaking of Bread

Prayer After Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #463

How Firm a Foundation

American folk melody

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE (601) *Amen*

Danish melody

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

W.Croft/C.Berry

**Those who are able, please stand.*

The **Liturgist** for today is Charlie Boop.

The **Chancel Flowers** are given by the Meissners.

Prayer Concerns: Carolkay Barré; Nick Bradshaw; Ellie Catalano, Ruth Sukala; Mary Ellen Beck; all those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those in need of assistance or resources; those taking care of others; and for us, may we be open to know your truth and your way.

Next week - **Palm Sunday Worship & Pancake Breakfast!** Please plan to attend worship, stay to enjoy breakfast, and help assemble Easter baskets to give to families in Elizabeth. Help and donations are still welcome. Contact Diane McCurdy (908) 400-1484 (breakfast) and Roxann Haggerty (908)403-2969 (donations).



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PRELUDE

Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross and
In the Cross of Christ I Glory

W.H.Doane
I.D.Conkey/C.Berry

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT (#203)

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Ghanaian folk melody

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Welcome, friends, to this holy day.

We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.

Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,

A time to remember those we love, and time to remember the holy promises of God.

Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,

The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.

Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN #627

I Love You Lord

L.Klein

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected injustice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

RESPONSE (#211)

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice

C.R.Young

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#581)

H.W.Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

God, source of all light by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:16-21

ANTHEM

There is No Greater Love
Susan Vice, Soloist

L.Larson

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:1-8

SERMON

“A Kind Gesture”

Rev. Marcus C. Lambricht

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #201

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

R.Lowry

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Shall We Gather At the River
Intergenerational Choir

CR.Lowry/J.Coates,Jr

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)

Old Hundredth