

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Communion"

RICHARD PURVIS

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MINUTE FOR MISSION: STAMP (St. Andrews Mission Project)

PASSING THE PEACE

"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Matthew 25:35b

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Gather us, O God

There is room for us all.

Dwell with us, O God.

Show us the way.

Guide us and feed us, O God.

We give thanks and praise for Christ as our way, truth and life.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 494

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

QUEBEC

(Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

No one is lost to God. All are welcome to witness and receive God's saving grace. Let us confess our sins before our Savior. Let us pray:

Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, bad news, or by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of

our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. We pray in his name. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Hear the Good News: No one is lost to God and by the grace of God, we are forgiven! We are set free to go into the world to be the loving, gracious, hopeful Easter people we are meant to be. **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE GOSPEL READING: John 14:1-10
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM "Come to the Table of Grace" HAMM

THE EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 11:17-34
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Fried Chicken and Religion"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" BEACH SPRING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (see insert)

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Adoro te Devote" CHARLES CALLAHAN

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;**

**praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Eucharist

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Spirit of God be with you all. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to our God! **All our thanks, all our praise!**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!...and this is our song:

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!...Your grace our path to rebirth.

Holy, holy, holy God, our life, our mercy, our might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Save us, we pray, you beyond all.

Blest is the One who comes in your name.

Save us, we pray, you beyond all.

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!...Your grace our path to rebirth.

And so we cry, Mercy: **Mercy!**

And so we cry, Glory: **Glory!**

And so we cry, Blessing: **Blessing!**

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit...Make us, despite death, alive.

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three...

And so we cry, Amen: **Amen!**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

COMMUNION HYMN 530

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 529

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

UNION SEMINARY

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in A Minor"

JOHANN PACHELBEL

*Those who are able, please stand.

This Week at St. Andrews:

<p>Today 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, May 8 2:00 BACN Exec. Mtg 2:00 Endowment Mtg</p> <p>Tuesday, May 9 2:00 BSR Mtg 3:00 Disciple Bible Study 5:00 Building & Grounds Mtg</p> <p>Wednesday, May 10 10:00 Disciple Bible Study via Zoom 1:00 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 BACN Board Mtg 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, May 11 9:30 Hole-Y Diggers</p> <p>Friday, May 12 9:00 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Membership Mtg</p> <p>Sunday, May 14 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 12:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day</p>
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CONCERT ON THE HILL
presents

**SUNDAY, MAY 21
7PM**

all donations will benefit



beach & buffett

The best of Jimmy Buffett, the Beach Boys and Tropical Rock

