



Order of Worship

May 17, 2020

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services

Prelude

*Adagio Cantabile Op. 13
Here I Am to Worship*

Beethoven

Introit

Come Into His Presence

Folts

Call to Worship

***Hymn #145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1. Rejoice ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Refrain:
Rejoice! rejoice! rejoice,
Give thanks, and sing!
2. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. (Refrain)
3. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)
4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Jesus Christ overcame evil with good so that all people might be saved from sin. Confident in God's forgiveness, let us confess our need for grace. Let us pray.

God of mercy, we confess that, like your prophets and disciples, we set our minds not on divine things, but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Doubting your promise to be with us always, we get in our own way of following your call for each and every one of our lives. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name that we pray. Amen.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Ave Maria
See A Victory*

Schubert

***Hymn #592**

The Doxology

***Prayer of Commitment and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Choral Response**

Anthem

Goin' to the Holy City

Martin/Williams

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

⁶ "Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."

⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

⁹ Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time (11:00 a.m. only)

***Hymn #230**

The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross Where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, such a wonderful beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; it's shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day To my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Sermon

Speak Love

Rev. Kristi Click Blankman

***Affirmation of Faith:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father, Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

***Hymn #108**

Christ Is Alive!

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.
3. Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the God-head reigns.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response**

He Lives

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

***Postlude**

*Jesus Shall Reign Where 'er the Sun
Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hatton

*Please stand if able.