

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING SONG "Sing Wherever I Go" PCN Music Ministry

*SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE

L: Let us go into the world
U: To be the church
L: A beacon of hope
U: Reviving the world through God's love. Amen.

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION "Peace I Leave With You" PCN Choir

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** – as you exit the sanctuary, you are invited to share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you."

POSTLUDE

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Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.

PCN WORSHIP ORDER

As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.

Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.

10:00 a.m.

June 1, 2025

PRELUDE

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WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Adam Smith

CHORAL INTROIT "Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise"

PCN Music Ministry

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Stahley

L: We are...

U: Unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #138

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

PCN Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sydney Fletcher

Prayer requests will be collected at this time.

*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School. (Sunday School is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2; Pre-K through 5th grade in room 1. **Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.**)*

LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

U: Patient God, it hasn't been easy for us to be disciples or witnesses to your love. We get caught in traps of anger, impatience and fear. Our words and spirits become cynical and jaded. Yet, at all times, you are with us, guiding and guarding us. On this day in which we celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven, we are reminded that we are not being left without guidance. The promise of the Spirit is given and in

**Please stand as you are able.*

that promise we have hope and courage to become true disciples. Forgive us when we forget that! Forgive us when we act as though you didn't care about us or about this world. We are called to be those who live the faith of hope and reconciliation, of courage and understanding. Lift us up when we have fallen, guide our hearts when we speak, for it is in the name of our risen Savior Jesus that we ask these things. Amen.

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

***PRAISE RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #579
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Catherine Marshall Smith

GOD'S WORD READ Luke 24:44-53

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED "Can I Get a Witness?"
Rev. Dr. Adam Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

U: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

U: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

U: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Praise to you, O God... Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

Song Response: "Holy" Mass of Creation
*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.*

L: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...The great mystery of faith:

Song Response "Christ Has Died" Mass of Creation
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... Hear us as we pray the prayer you taught us:

U: 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.

Song Response "Amen" Mass of Creation
**Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION –*We will be serving communion by intinction. When invited, please come forward using the center aisle, and you will be offered bread which may be dipped into the cup of wine. Should you choose not to dip the bread in the cup, there will also be a tray of small cups. The outer ring contains wine and the inner rings contain grape juice. You will return using the side aisles. There will also be a gluten-free bread option. NEW: For any with mobility challenges who wish to have communion brought to their pew, simply raise your hand and a server will come to you.*

COMMUNION SONG Art Maramba

COMMUNION PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING