* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we;

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

* POSTLUDE "The Royal Banners" - Mansfield





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Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE "Italian Hymn" - arr. Broughton

GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" - #306 (verse 1)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

*CALL TO WORSHIP - (responsively)

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples, baptizing them in the triune name of God.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the earth is full of the glory of God.
We have peace with God through Jesus Christ; we have love from God through the Holy Spirit.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
Glory to you forever!

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods.

^{*} OPENING HYMN - "Holy, Holy, Holy" - #1

Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

~ Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection ~

* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God

* GLORIA PATRI - Traditional

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us share signs of reconciliation and peace. The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

* HYMN - "We All Are One in Mission" - #733

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Psalm 8:1-9

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Matthew 28:16-20

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

SERMON "We Are Many In One"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD "The Apostles Creed"

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 from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

John and Charlotte Osborne

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER 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, for ever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" - arr. Bock

* DOXOLOGY - Traditional

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. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING

* CLOSING HYMN - "We Are One in the Spirit" - #300