



May 25, 2025 – Livestream
Sixth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

The Minstrel Boy

T. Moore
North's Winds; John Hague, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ has conquered death.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: He has triumphed over the grave.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: He has risen again.

People: Alleluia!

People: Rejoice, O Christians, rejoice for we serve a risen Savior.

People: Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN #310

He Lives

***I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.***

***Refrain: 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.***

***In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last. [Refrain]***

***Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. [Refrain]***

OPENING PRAYER

Haven Emery

**God of life, you restore all good things
through the power of the risen Christ.
Mend our brokenness that we may be
a fellowship of joy and an assembly of hope
through the gracious presence of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Behold the Lamb of God

C. Courtney

Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb for sinners slain;
a perfect sacrifice for all, he died, but lives again.
Behold the Lamb of God, behold his hands, his side.
The son of God, the sinless Lamb, for me was crucified.
He lives let heaven rejoice, and earth her honors bring
to him, the everlasting God, the great, eternal King.
Oh, strike your harps of gold, ye ransomed host above.
Praise him who bought you with his blood and saved you by his love.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be merciful and bless us.

May the Holy One smile upon us.

**People: May your ways be known throughout the earth,
your saving power among people everywhere.**

Leader: May the nations praise you, O God.

People: Yes, may all the nations praise you.

Leader: Let the whole world sing for joy,
because you govern the nations with justice
and guide the people of the whole world.

**People: May the nations praise you, O God.
Yes, may all the nations praise you.**

Leader: Then the earth will yield its harvests,
and God, our God, will richly bless us.

**People: Yes, God will bless us,
and people all over the world will fear the Lord.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TA Inskeep

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 21:10, 22-2:5

^{21:10} And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAYER #354

I Surrender All

***All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.***

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

***All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now. [Refrain]***

***All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine;
let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine. [Refrain]***

***All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]***

***All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name! [Refrain]***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

MUSICAL RESPONSE #162

Alleluia, Alleluia

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Requiem for a Soldier

M. Kamen

North's Winds; John Hague, director

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 5:1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many ill, blind, and paralyzed people. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight

years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The ill man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Stir the Soul

Darren Cushman Wood

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #536

Precious Name

***Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe;
it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.***

***Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.***

***Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare;
if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer. [Refrain]***

***O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
when his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ! [Refrain]***

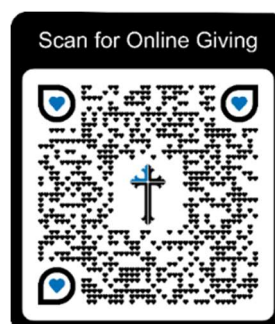
***At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at his feet,
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown him, when our journey is complete. [Refrain]***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

arr. R. Brunner





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