# Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

5th Sunday of Lent April 7, 2019

† Those who are able, please stand



**Prelude** "The Old Rugged Cross"

George Bennard (1873-1958) arr. Mark Hayes



## **Welcome and Church Family Life**

Rev. Susan Haynes

YOUR CROSS

Introit "When God Revealed His Gracious Name" Oliver Holden (1765-1844)

# † Gathering as the Children of God

Rev. Haynes

One: In times of security and times of uncertainty,

All: O Lord, you hear our prayers.
One: Confident in your faithfulness,
All: We will ever praise your name.

One: Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your

house.

All: In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

† Hymn No. 485

"To God Be the Glory"

# † Prayer of Confession (unison)

Wendy Hagenau

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe.

You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear.

You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have.

You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us.

Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

#### † Assurance of Pardon

Wendy Hagenau

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

† **Response** (#347)

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

v.1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord to pray.

But You alone can grant us grace To live the words we say.

v.4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls And bid resentment cease.

Then, bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

## † Passing of the Peace

Wendy Hagenau

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

#### **THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Elizabeth Small

Gospel Lesson (p.100NT) John 12:1-8

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Elizabeth Small

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem/Special Music** 

"Abide in Me"

Johannes Herbst (1735-1812)

Dr. Roger Scanlan, Tenor

**Sermon** "The Measure of Our Devotion"

Rev. Haynes

† Hymn No. 76

"My Song is Love Unknown"

## **THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

The pastor will invite you forward to receive communion. Please follow the row in front of you down the middle aisles. The pastor will be serving aluten free

bread. After

communion, place your

you have

received

cup in the

basket and return to your seat by

the outer aisles. If you

prefer to be

cont.

# Celebration of The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Haynes

<u>Invitation to the Table</u>

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{God}}$  .

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: We are right... their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Now, O God, we remember... the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

served at your seat, please raise your hand. \*When receiving communion, you may respond with "Thanks be to God," "Amen," or in silence. Pastor: Holy Spirit, come... who taught us to say... 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.

# Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

**Prayer after Communion** 

Offering Elizabeth Small

Offertory "No, Not Despairingly" Ann Spratt (1829-?), arr. Anna Laura Page

† **Response** (#592) "Old Hundredth"

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 Thanksgiving** Elizabeth Small

#### **SENDING**

† Closing Hymn No. 326 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

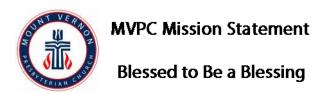
† **Benediction** Rev. Haynes

† Choral Response (#535) "Go With Us, Lord" Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Go with us Lord, and guide the way, Through this and every coming day, That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

† **Postlude** "Thine is the Glory" Tune: Maccabaeus

G.F. Handel (1685-1759), arr. Marvin Gaspard



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