

## Season of Easter – Sunday May 15, 2022 - 10 am Service



**Processional Hymn:** CP – 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets

### **Collect of the Day:**

Officiant: Let us pray

**All:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever Amen.

### **Proclamation of the Word**

#### **First Reading: Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.

I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.

The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to All People

**All:** Thanks be to God

#### **The Psalm – Adaptation of Psalm 148**

Praise God all ye creatures, raise a celebration  
Praise God all ye creatures, born of God's creation

Angels in heaven and stars in the skies,  
And the sun and the moon, sing your psalms on high  
All the waters of the oceans and the soil of the earth,  
Praise the father mother God who gives us birth

Praise God all ye creatures, raise a celebration  
Praise God all ye creatures, born of God's creation

Oh ye birds of the air and fish of the sea,  
and the gnats and the bats and the microscopic flea  
oh ye dog and cats and hares and rabbits,  
make praising your God an everyday habit

Praise God all ye creatures, raise a celebration  
Praise God all ye creatures, born of God's creation

All ye guppies and the goats, and the pigs and the sheep  
all the lizards and snakes that crawl and creep  
all the mountains and the hills and glaciers and the dunes  
praise God in September, praise God in June.

Praise God all ye creatures, raise a celebration  
Praise God all ye creatures, born of God's creation

Raise your heads, raise your hackles, raise your hooves, raise your horns,  
raise your trunks, raise your tassels, raise your flowers and your thorns  
Blow ye wind, and the rain, and the snow and the hail  
Blow the trumpet of praise, blow it strong in a gale

Praise God all ye creatures, raise a celebration  
Praise God all ye creatures, born of God's creation

### **Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to All People

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: CP 553 – Ubi Caritas – 3 times – Latin, English, Latin before and after the gospel**

**The Gospel - John 13:31-35**

Deacon: God Be with you

**All: And also with you,**

Deacon: The Good news of Jesus Christ according to John

**All: Glory to you, Jesus Christ**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon: The Good News of Jesus

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Offertory Hymn – Let us Build a House**

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions; rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of all shall end divisions:

**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

**All are welcome...**

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat  
A banquet hall on Holy ground where peace and justice meet  
Here the love of God through Jesus is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

**All are welcome...**

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of love's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

**All are welcome...**

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
**All are welcome...**

**Prayer Over the Gifts:**

Officiant: Let us pray.

**All: Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything, we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

**Sung Amen**

Amen, Amen o Holy One, Hosanna and amen

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**Communion Hymns**

A New Commandment - (sing verse alternating with an instrumental verse)

A new Commandment, I give unto you. That you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another, by this shall all know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another.

CP 355 – All Creatures of our God and King

**Prayer After Communion:**

Officiant: Let us pray

**All: God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn: – CP 418 Draw the Circle Wide**