



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017 at 10:30 am

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Word and Sacrament

Please silence your cellular telephones and other electronic devices.

We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.

Prayer of Preparation

Loving and gracious God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are unable to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts. In this time of worship, grasp us more fully to make us your own; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott

Dieterich Buxtehude

(Two Settings, BuxWV 199 & 200)

(1637-1707)

Nancianne Parrella, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric O. Springsted

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God,

People: Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness.

Pastor: There we will receive mercy,

People: And find grace in our time of need.

Leader: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Beverly A. Bartlett

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus Christ from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed down to him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY

James MacMillan

Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy,
Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Deo Gracias

(Organ Introduction)

O ris - en Christ, as -
 cend - ed Lord, All praise to You let earth ac - cord. You
 are, while end - less a - ges run, With Fa - ther and with Spir - it One.

Text: The Venerable Bede (673-735); trans. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885)
 Music: English, c. 1435, arr. E. Power Biggs (1906-1977)

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ,
 let us be reconciled to one another.
 The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

*Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you,"
 responding, "And also with you."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christina A. Cosby

FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

(nrsv, page 110 NT)

*PSALM 68

Ellacombe

1. Rise up, O God, dis - pell your foes, Let all who hate you flee. As
 2. The or - phaned and the des - ti - tute Take re - fuge in your care. And
 3. When you went out be - fore us, Lord, To march a - cross the land, The
 smoke is - van - quished by the wind, So let the wick - ed be. But
 you be - come a dwell - ing place Where life is just and fair. The
 earth quaked and the rains poured forth Be - fore your might - y hand. O
 let the right - eous sing for joy, Ex - ult - ing in your fame. You
 home - less find their rest in - you, And pris' - ners find new life, While
 God of Si - nai, Liv - ing Lord, You give new life, in - deed, Pro -
 ride the winds in vic - to - ry, The Lord God is your name.
 all who work a - gainst your will Dwell in the midst of strife.
 vid - ing shel - ter, food, and hope, For all who live in need.

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 Music: *Wurtemberg Hofkapelle Gesanbuch*, 1784.

(During the last stanza of the psalm, children and young people are invited to come forward, gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Dr. Springsted

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WORSHIP

Children's Worship – Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge.

Youth Worship – Young people 4th grade to 8th grade may exit to the Dana Chapel.

The Children & Youth return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
(nrsv, page 221 NT)

Ms. Bartlett

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11
(nrsv, page 105 NT)

Tyler W. Orem

SERMON

“The Once and Future King”

Dr. Springsted

*HYMN 149

The Head That Once Was Crowned

St. Magnus

*THE NICENE CREED

Ms. Bartlett

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Orem

...Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless (1934)

*Everett Titcomb
(1884-1968)*

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again;
and your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia. *(John 14:18)*

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
 here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

"...who forever sing to the glory of your name:"

SANCTUS

MacMillan

(Organ) Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
 Lord, God of power and might. Heav'n and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bles - sed is he, O bles - sed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(Communion Prayer continues) "... the mystery of faith:"

ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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, forever. Amen.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

DISTRIBUTION

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:15 am)

O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit

*Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)*

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name all the days of our life, that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

– from *Lidley's Prayers* (1566)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!

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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Springsted

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

John Weaver

(Organ) A-men, A-men, A-men.

*POSTLUDE

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BWV 651

*J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)*

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are considering becoming Christian or looking for a church home, our pastors would be delighted to talk with you about it.

Have children? Children and families are always welcome in the Sanctuary to worship. Children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th Floor or remain with their parents. The Narthex or the Children's Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary, are also available for families and have speakers that provide audio of the service.

MAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to bring people into the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching the Word, Christian nurture, and ministry in and to the world. As Christ's ministers, our members are striving to build a community of God's love, justice and mercy, trusting God to lead us into faithfulness.

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