

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

GLORY TO THE FATHER (sung)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE GREAT MYSTERY OF FAITH

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Christians are invited to participate in the Sacrament fully.

It is our custom to commune at the time we are served the bread and the cup.

PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 321

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

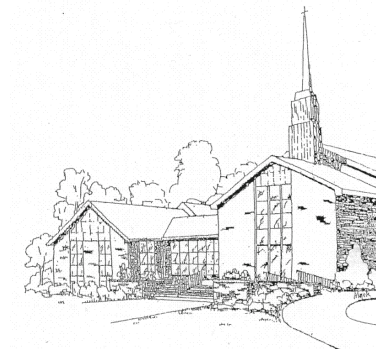
Rondeau

Jean Mouret

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

May 1st, 2011 ♦ 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter



**Listening devices and large-print materials
are available from the ushers.**

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic pagers.

**All those who are able, please stand.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David Johnson

♦ ♦ ♦ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ♦ ♦ ♦

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What shall we render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards us?

All: We will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

One: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast.

All: O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the one who trusteth in Him.

One: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 116

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

WE HEAR THE CALL TO BE RECONCILED

One: If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beseech you to forgive what we have been, to help us amend what we are, and of your great mercy to direct what we shall be; so that we may walk in the way of your commandments and do those things which are well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent confession) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God, who by the life, death, and rising again of his dear Son has consecrated for us a new and living way into the holiest of all; cleansing our minds by the inspirations of His Holy Spirit, that drawing near to Him, with a pure and a conscience undefiled, we may receive these his gifts without sin and worthily magnify his Holy name.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON (Tune 579)

Gloria Patri

**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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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.

ANTHEM

Lord of the Dance
Chancel Choir

Sydney Carter

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament	Psalm 16	Pew Bible O.T. page 495
Epistle	Philippians 2:1-11	Pew Bible N.T. page 197
Gospel	John 20:19-31	Pew Bible N.T. page 115

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MEDITATION

Jesus Christ Is Lord

Rev. Schmidt

*HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING OF THE WORD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prayer

Leon Boellmann

DEDICATION

One: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

All: Blessed be God forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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 at 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 worshipped 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.