

The Communion of the People

The bread is gluten-free. The cup contains unfermented grape juice.

*Prayer After Communion

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament,
you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Charge

Receive the good news:

Christ is risen from the dead.

Tell the good news:

the power of death shall no more oppress us.

Live the good news:

we are free to love as he has loved us.

*Blessing

*Postlude

“On Eagle’s Wings” (part two)

Joncas/Carter

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

A hearing loop is active; set hearing aid to “T-coil.”

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAY 7, 2017, 9:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation

Timothy Dudley-Smith (GTG 504)

*“We eat and drink receiving from Christ the grace we need,
And, in our hearts believing, on him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.”*

Chimes of the Trinity and Ritual of Fellowship

Voluntary

“Simple Gifts”

American Folk Tune
arr. John Carter

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 32:6, 11

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to the LORD;

At a time of distress,

the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,

and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

*Hymn 187

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, we confess to you and to one another
that we have not always followed Christ’s example.
When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return.
We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold, we pray,
and guard our souls in Jesus’ name.**

Kyrie Eleison 551 (unison)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Assurance of Pardon and Response 555

“O Lamb of God”

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

Hymn 724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

The Reading from the New Testament Epistles

I Peter 2:19-25

The Sermon

“But They Did Not Understand”

Keith Grogg

The Reading from the Psalter

Psalms 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Prayers of the People and 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.

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

“On Eagle's Wings”

Michael Joncas

arr. John Carter

***Doxology 607**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Christ all people here below, Praise Holy Spirit, evermore,

Praise Triune God Whom we adore. Amen!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 525**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,

with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful

of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

LAND OF REST (GTG 552)

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, hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen,

LAND OF REST (GTG 553)

Christ will come again.

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