

Communion of the People

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

If you wish to receive communion where you are, please raise a hand

after all who wish to come forward have done so, and servers will bring the elements to you.

The 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** Micah 6:5, 8

***Sung Charge 70** "What Does the Lord Require of You?" Micah 6/Strathdee

The choir will sing each of the three parts of the round first.

Then each part will begin for the round. The congregation is invited to join.

**What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.**

*Blessing

***Postlude** "Toccata" Carolos de Seixas

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

A **hearing loop** is active; set hearing aid to 'T-coil.' Scripture passages are from the NRSV. The Prayer of Confession is adapted and reprinted with permission from Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*. MPC is a congregation of the PC(USA) and an Earth Care congregation.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 2, 2020, 10:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation

Matthew 28:5-8

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples."

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Prelude "O Day of Radiant Gladness" arr. Wood

Duet "Softly and Tenderly" Thompson
Mark Achtemeier and Keith Grogg

Chiming of the Hour and Ritual of Fellowship

Choral Introit "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Bateman/MADRID

***Call to Worship** from I Corinthians 1:18, 25-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,

but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;

God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not,

to reduce to nothing things that are,

so that no one might boast in the presence of God:

"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord!"

***Hymn 619 (verses 1, 2 and 4)** "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

Prayer of Confession *followed by silent prayer*

**Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us
and lead us out of captivity. Yet so often we have not done
what is blameless and right. Forgive us, we pray.
Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us
how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison 740

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

**Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
I am weak and I need your strength and power
to help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness,
your face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

Assurance of Pardon

***Response 582**

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Hymn 494 (verses 1, 3, 4 and 5)

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

“God Is Already at Work. Always.”

Keith Grogg

Anthem

“Blest Are They” (GTG 172)

Matthew 5/Haas

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.**

Offertory

Meditation on “Adoro te devote”

Giamanco

***Doxology 607**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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”

Invitation to the Table

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, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

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

Hosanna in the highest!

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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