

Liturgist: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone.

Congregation: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Liturgist: This is the day the Lord has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice in be glad in it.

Note: The Congregation should please stand.

***Hymn No. 286:**

Worship Christ, the Risen King!..... REGENT SQUARE

Note: The Congregation may please be seated and remain seated for the reading of the Scripture.

Psalter Reading: Psalm 73:28Joshua Stearns

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Note: We will have A Moment for Children only if two or more children are present in the Worship Service.

A Moment for ChildrenShirley Wilson

Note: The Congregation should please remain seated for the following Hymn.

Hymn of Reflection: Be Still and Know..... Anonymous

Be still and know that I am God.
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In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
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Prayers of Confession..... Thomas Brooks

We will begin by praying a unison prayer of corporate confession.
Then, we will join in silently, confessing our personal sins.

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive
what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts**

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can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we can be changed. And, grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and the Light of the world. Amen.

Note: The Congregation should please silently confess their sins.

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)* Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Congregation: For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as in Adam all die, so all will be made alive in Christ.

—1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Congregation: Thanks Be to God!

Note: The Congregation should please stand for the Hymn.

***Response Hymn: Gloria Patri**.....GREATOREX

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!

Note: The Congregation should please remain standing.

***Passing of the Peace**..... Thomas Brooks

*Note: The Congregation will please turn to each other and speak these words of greeting: "May the peace of Christ be with you."
And the answer of response: "And, also with you."*

Note: The Congregation may please be seated.

Prayers of the People and

The Lord's Prayer *(debts/debtors)* Jaye Moelk

Note: The Congregation should please remain seated for the reading of Scripture.

Epistle Reading: 1 John 4:13Amy Stearns

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "The Power of Proximity"Robert Peterson

Sermon Text: Mark 5:1-20

Offering: *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*.....arr. Ham

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Note: The Congregation should please stand for the Hymn.

***Offertory Hymn: Doxology**..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Note: The Congregation should please remain standing.

***Offertory Prayer** *(unison)* Thomas Brooks

Dear Lord, You have given so many gifts to us. You have held nothing back of Yourself, but rather You have come among us in Christ Jesus to save us and make us new. We now offer to You our lives and with them the work of our hands as represented by that which is contained in this offering. Bless us and all we offer, both now and forevermore, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Note: The Congregation should please remain standing for the Hymn.

***Hymn No. 266: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain**...ST. KEVIN

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