

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" RED#372

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude "Fantasy in A Minor" Baylor

*Please be seated for the postlude. You will be escorted out by the usher. Thank you.

SERMON BY: Rev. Jerry Boutelle
WORSHIP LEADER: Rebecca Rowe
USHER/GREETER: Rhonda Plaeger
PIANO: Rich Ford
KEYBOARD: Emma Lou Denton



“EVERY SUNDAY IS FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY”

Meals On Wheels

We are responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of May. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please consider helping out this worthwhile cause. Contact Linda Williams with any questions.



*Please stand, if able

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

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**May 2nd, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter**

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer (Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship)

Prelude *“Morning Has Broken”** Shackley

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: Jesus promised to be with us always.

P: Lord, we are thankful for that promise.

L: In all times, this promise gives us hope.

P: Lord, we rejoice in the hope you give us.

L: Come and celebrate the eternal promises of Christ.

P: Lord, we are so grateful that you have given to us so much and that you promise God’s presence with us always. Amen.

***Hymn** *“Let the Whole Creation Cry”* **RED#27**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, it hasn’t been easy for us to be disciples or witnesses to your love. We get caught in traps of anger, impatience and fear. Our words and spirits become cynical and jaded. Yet, at all times, you are with us, guiding and guarding us. The promise of the Spirit is given and in that promise we have hope and courage to become true disciples. Forgive us when we forget that! Forgive us when we act as though you didn’t care about us or about this world. We are called to be those who live the faith of hope and reconciliation, of courage and understanding. Lift us up when we have fallen, guide our hearts when we speak, for it is in the name of our risen Savior Jesus that we ask these things. Amen.

(Time of silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Celebrate, dear friends! God’s Spirit will be coming to you to give you hope and courage. Amen.

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

***Gloria Patri** *“Glory Be to the Father”* **PH579**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon

“Little is Much”

Rev. Jerry Boutelle

(John 6:1-13)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** *“Little is Much When God is in It ”* **(insert)**

*Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess the faith of our baptism using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People As prayers are offered:

Leader: God of Mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer