

Order of Worship

April 11, 2021

PRELUDE

GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. David C. Freeman

OPENING HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Haley Jones

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. David C. Freeman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. David C. Freeman

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 4: 32-35

Kyle Linson

SERMON

Rev. Haley Jones

OFFERTORY

INVITATION/THE PRAYER OF EASTER

Rev. Haley Jones

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate this season of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. Give us also the joy so life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. David C. Freeman

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord.

God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Christ gave thanks to you, broke bread (*break the bread*), gave it to his disciples and said, "Take eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup (*pour into the chalice*), gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.