

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 14, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.  
Please silence all electronic device as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Variations on "Laudate Dominum"*

Richard Proulx  
(1937-2010)

**INTROIT**

*Opening Prayer*

Janet Smiley  
(b. 1969)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge, do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

People: **Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

Minister: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

People: **Take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.**

**\*HYMN**

*O Praise Ye the Lord!*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth;  
\* 3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - jice in his word, ye an - gels of light;  
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;  
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;  
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,  
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,  
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.  
and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.  
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150  
Music: *Laudate Dominum*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God whose reign is from generation to generation, we do not often look up from the tasks of our daily lives to consider your vast eternity. We keep to ourselves and fix our gaze upon our own needs and desires. Forgive us, we pray. Plant in us seeds of compassion and longing, so that we might tend the wounds of our neighbors and yearn for the desires of your heart: justice, kindness, humility and love.

## SILENT CONFESSION

## KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau  
(b. 1977)

*Congregation*



*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Choir and Congregation*



*Choir* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

### \*GLORIA PATRI

Juneau

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### \*THE PEACE

**Minister:** As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60 (p. 126)  
1 Peter 2:2-10 (p. 233)

**PSALTER**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

PLAINSONG

**SECOND LESSON**

John 14:1-12 (p. 108)

**Choir: Antiphon**

*Antiphon*



In - cline your ear to me, O LORD; make haste to de - liv - er me.

**Congregation: Antiphon**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me;  
Make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,  
for you are my tower of strength.

**Congregation: Antiphon**

Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and in your loving-kindness save me.

**Congregation: Antiphon**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

James Remington Sebright  
Infant son of Kirsten Rose Sebright and Michael Todd Sebright

**HYMN (seated)**

TALLIS' CANON

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade  
may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true,  
Our lives may be our gift to you.

**SERMON**

Living Stones, Dying Stones

Austin Crenshaw Shelley

*“To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,  
‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner.’”  
1 Peter 2:7*

\*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,  
**People: And with your spirit.**  
 Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,  
**People: And grant us thy salvation.**  
 Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,  
**People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

*Prayers concluding with 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Anthony Baldwin  
(b. 1957)

Come, my way, my truth, my life:  
such a way, as give us breath;  
such a truth, as ends all strife;  
such a life, as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength:  
such a light as shows a feast:  
such a feast as mends in length;  
such a strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart:  
such a joy as none can move;  
such a love, as none can part;  
such a heart, as joys in love.

\*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

**\*HYMN 495**

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

ENGELBERG

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Sinfonia (Solomon)*

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

**In Memoriam**

Janet Carl Cross  
July 30, 1930—May 9, 2017

\*Congregation standing

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Cynthia A. Jarvis, Brian D. Russo, Austin Crenshaw Shelley; **MUSIC:** Gallery Choir; Daniel Spratlan, Conductor; and Ken Lovett, Organist

**GREETERS:** Elders: Anne Standley and James Walker; Deacons: Sharon Kelly and Edie Russo

**USHERS:** Barbara Keeler, Team #4 Leader; Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Joan Demme, and Anne Standley

**FLOWER GUILD:**

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God  
by Lisa and Tom Butler  
in honor of their loved ones.*

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