

Service for the Lord's Day May 17, 2020



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 17, 2020

10:00 a.m.

SPEND TIME

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth"

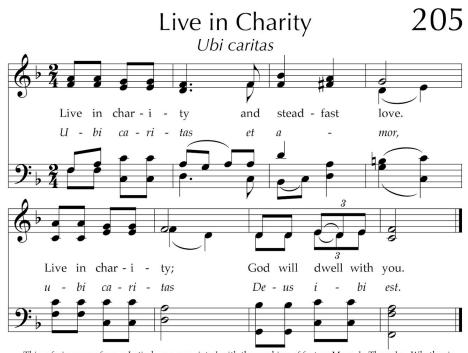
Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

Centering Prayer

Hymn #205

Live in Charity



This refrain comes from a Latin hymn associated with the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday. Whether in English or Latin, it is most effective when sung unaccompanied and in parts. In many ways it is a miniature equivalent of "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (see no. 727).

TEXT: Latin, 8th cent.; English trans. Taizé Community, 1991 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979 Text and Music © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.) UBI CARITAS (Taizé) Irregular

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, what is it we should confess in your presence that we have not already admitted before? Perhaps little—save this: We have absolved our own guilt by expecting little of ourselves. We have reigned in our dreams to avoid being disappointed in ourselves, and in you. Rekindle in us a living faith that greets the day with expectation. This is the prayer we tremble to offer to you.

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:13-16a

Scripture Reading John 14:15-25

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Sermon *"Kept in Our Hearts"*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn #450 Be Thou My Vision



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

Passing of the Peace

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The Peace of Christ be with you."

Breaking Open Our Lives

Comment on Facebook by completing this sentence, "I honor the holy in me by taking care of myself in/when/where..."

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation / Pastoral Prayer

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

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

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Hymn #366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



Charge & Benediction

We know that Jesus is present among us... (repeat)
even in this very home... (repeat)
We will not let fear be louder than love... (repeat)
but with glad hearts and rejoicing souls... (repeat)
we will sing God's praise... (repeat)
for we are Easter people... (repeat)

Postlude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Moore

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Scripture Reader: Rick Johnston

Benediction: Steve Dickinson and Sue Rosser

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver Tech Guru: Heather Myer

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