



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day
May 10, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.*) †

PRELUDE.....Lucy Ann Warriner
Prelude for Mother's Day

***CALL TO WORSHIP**Matthew Mills

Leader: Come all who are born of God;
Abide in the love revealed in Jesus Christ.

**PEOPLE: WE COME IN RESPONSE TO THE ONE WHO CALLS US FRIENDS.
WE ARE HERE IN OBEDIENCE IN CHRIST'S COMMAND.**

Leader: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.
Let hands and voices echo God's praise.

**PEOPLE: LET OUR LIPS POUR OUT A JOYFUL NOISE.
LET OUR HANDS REFLECT A SERVING SAVIOR.**

Leader: Sing a new song to God who does marvelous things.
Obey God's commandments which are not burdensome.

**UNISON: WE CLAP OUT HANDS AND SING FOR JOY.
WE LIVE BY FAITH THAT CONQUERS THE WORLD.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTEvelyn Bley

***WORSHIP HYMN**CH. 97
Fairest Lord Jesus

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, to lift us from empty routines to the surprising joy of Your love. Loosen our tongues to praise You with sincere delight. Open our hearts to trust Your leading through times of difficulty and days of despair. Calm our doubts and guide us through the mires of fear. You have called us together for mutual support in a time of worship that unites our spirits. We remember that we have been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Teach us to follow where Christ leads. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying, "*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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.*" Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**CH. 35
Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg. 991*)1 John 5:1-6

ANTHEMJoseph M. Martin
Come to the Banquet

SECOND READING (*pg. 895*)Acts 10:44-48

MESSAGEKay Langley Dezern
"Power Comes with Belief"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORYBertha Frick
Solace

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous and loving God, we dedicate to Your service the work of our hands, the earnings of our time and efforts, and our vision for the future. May faith sustain us as we offer our best to You in praise and thanksgiving and joyous dedication. We seek to work for the reign of Your truth and extension of the friendship granted to us in Jesus Christ. Let our offering bear fruit in the lives of all who are helped by it. Amen.

***GIVE THANKS**CH. 528
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMNCH. 426
The Voice of Jesus Calls His People

PRAYER FOR THE BREADDavid McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUPMary Redmon

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTSLouise Stairs
Meditation

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

Victory In Jesus

(vs. 1 & 2)

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

***BENEDICTION**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE**.....

The Voice of Praise

.....Nordman

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Debra Trevino, Rosemary Lahy, Katie Mills, Megan Baines



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence
in the week ahead. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*



The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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Mother



*Let her
deeds
praise her.
—Proverbs 31:31*

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