

Communion Sunday, May 2, 2021

"By Grace We Are Saved"

Organ/Piano Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Toni DiCapua, Mollie Wakeman

Call to Worship Ben Ball

Hymn of Praise: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (see words on next page) no. 142

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed Bob Kraut

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. On 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.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Greetings and Announcements

Solo: "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" Leland Morine
Mollie Wakeman, accompanist (CCLI #20405356)

New Testament Reading: Acts 15:1-21

Sermon: "No Add-Ons" Rev. George Swanson

Hymn of Response: I Come with Joy (see words on next page) no. 507

Silent Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People Rev. Anne Swanson

Closing Hymn: The Lord's Prayer (see words on next page)

Benediction

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace (see words on next page)

Organ/Piano Postlude "Because He Lives"

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME (Solo)

All the way my Saviour leads me, what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercies, Who through life has been my guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, how by faith in Him to dwell
For I know what e'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me, cheers each winding path I tread.
He gives me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter and my soul a-thirst may be
Gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!

All the way my Saviour leads me, O the fulness of His love
Perfect rest to me is promised, in my Father's house above.
When my spirit clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages; Jesus led me all the way!

I COME WITH JOY

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,
His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near, to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love, in Christ's communion bread,
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known. We see and praise Him here,
We see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
And as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise,
We'll live and speak His praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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.

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true, know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe, reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.