**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**June 15th, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**PRELUDE:**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** *The Church’s One Foundation #525*

*1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word: from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

*3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed; yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

**WELCOME: Rev. Beverly Collinsworth**

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**Everyone:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

**Everyone:** ***Amen.***

EVERYONE: ***Come let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.***

***Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.***

***For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.***

***In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.***

***The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.***

***Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.***

***For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!***

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Everyone: **And also, with you.**

Priest:Let us pray

Priest: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity:

Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen****.*

*Priest: Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

**THE LESSONS**1st LESSON**:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Reader: Here ends a reading from the Book of Proverbs.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 8**

*Let us read it responsively by full verse.*

Reader: O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**Response: Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

Reader: You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**Response: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

Reader: What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out?

**Response: You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor;**

Reader: You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:

**Response: All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,**

Reader: The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**Response: O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

Reader: Here ends a reading from the Psalms

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE:** Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader: Here ends the reading from the book of Romans.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN:** *Be Thou My Vision, O Lord Of My Heart #488*

1. *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
   all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
   thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
   waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*
2. *Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
   I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
   thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
   thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.*
3. *High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
   may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*.

Priest/Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**Response: Glory to you Lord Christ**.

**The Gospel**: John: 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord.

**Everyone: Praise to you Lord Christ**.

**MESSAGE: Rev. Beverly Collinsworth**

**NICENE CREED**

Pastor: Let us stand as we confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**Everyone: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Priest/Deacon: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

Reader:  For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Response:  *Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray  
to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in  
authority, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For Port Clinton and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of  
the earth, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the  
wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and  
for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who  
remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for  
all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and  
degradation, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer****.*

Reader: Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.  
***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially **Sue D., Pat, Maria, Ed, Al, Ginger, Marvin, Marilyn, Mike G., Marilyn, Gary,** **Larry, Nancy, Bill, Mike M., Nana Jo, Patricia K., Fr. John, Alec, David, Michael, Sue, and Catherine.**

**Response: That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader: We pray for the men and women serving in our armed forces, especially **Mitchell, Michael, Ethan, Emily, Alan, Chris, Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, and the 983rd Army Combat Engineer Battalion.**

**Response: Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely when their work is done.**

Reader: Let us pray silently or aloud for those we hold special in our hearts**.**

SILENCE

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: In the communion of St. Thomas and all saints let us commend ourselves and one another, for all our life, to Christ our Lord.

**Response: To thee, O Lord our God**.

LEM/Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and one another:

**Everyone**: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Everyone:** **Amen.**

Priest: Let us all pray for peace in our world.

**EVERYONE: Lord, Healer of the Nations, from the noise of war and the drumbeat of vengeance, give us undiminished determination to wage peace. Out of brokenness, violence, and destruction let us plant seeds of hope. Out of chaos, confusion, and hatred, let us build bridges of love. Out of distrust, disunity, and distance, let us walk together in harmony. Heal our divisions, make us whole, and bring us peace. Amen:**

**COMMUNION:**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

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

Priest: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of  
glory and praise.  
***People: Glory to you for ever and ever.***

Priest: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
***People: By your will they were created and have their being.***

Priest: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.  
***People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Priest: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.  
***People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

Priest: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn as we say together:

**Everyone: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

Priest: Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca and Jacob, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

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| Priest: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.* |

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us.

**Response:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**People:** **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover lamb is sacrificed for us. Therefor let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Priest: The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving**.**

Priest: Let us pray with those who are unable to receive the Eucharist with us this morning:

**EVERYONE: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament, but since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, I ask that you come spiritually into my heart.**

**Unite me with you and never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

Priest: St. Thomas practices open communion which means that all baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

Communion can be received by drinking from the chalice or by intinction. Either way is acceptable.

Priest: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

LEM/Deacon: The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Priest: Let us Pray:

**Everyone: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us spiritually with the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: May the Lord bless you and keep you, May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, May the Lord look upon you with favor and bring you peace.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**: *Earth And All Stars #412*

1. *Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets, sing to the Lord a new song! O victory, loud shouting army, sing to the Lord a new song!*

*Refrain: He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!*

1. *Hail, wind, and rain, loud blowing snowstorms, sing to the Lord a new song! Flowers and trees, loud rustling dry leaves, sing to the Lord a new song!*

*Refrain: He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!*

1. *Trumpet and pipes, loud clashing cymbals, sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre, loud humming cellos, sing to the Lord a new song!*

*Refrain: He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!*

LEM/Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THANKS: Rev. Beverly Collinsworth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**