**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**June 29th, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**PRELUDE:**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** *When Morning Gilds The Skies #427*

*1. When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries, may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*2. When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!*

*3.  No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known than, Jesus Christ be praised! There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus Christ be praised!*

**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 God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen****.*

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

**THE LESSONS**1st LESSON**:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place." So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Reader: Here ends a reading from the First Book of Kings.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** Psalm 16

*Let us read it responsively by full verse.*

Reader: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**Response: All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

Reader: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

**Response: Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

Reader: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**Response: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

Reader: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

**Response: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

Reader: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

**Response: For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

Reader: You will show me the path of life;   
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Reader: Here ends a reading from the Psalms

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE:** Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN:** *Lord, You Give The Great Commisson #528*

1. *Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

*2.  Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

*3 Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood." Let your priests, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward, asking that world around us share your children's liberty; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*.

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

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

**The Gospel**: Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."

Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 who believe in the risen Lord 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**: *All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name #450*

1. *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!*
2. *Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!*
3. *Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call, the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all! the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THANKS: Rev. Beverly Collinsworth

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