

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Communion Sunday
Eastertide
May 7, 2023 A.D.**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into his presence with singing!

P: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations. Therefore, let us praise his name this day. Amen.

Morning Anthem

Call to Confession

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all, let us pray . . .

In Unison: ***Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of***

the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: It is with never-ending love and mercy that God grants us forgiveness. In Him alone, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Our Response

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what
peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because
we do not carry everything to God in prayer!***

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

*Hymn - ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #263***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

Meditation: ***What Does Communion Signify to You?***

*Hymn - ***Let Us Break Bread Together #513***

The Invitation to Communion (Elements to be served Plated)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn #592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Sending forth and Benediction

*Choral response ***God be with You Till We Meet Again***

God be with you till we meet again, by His counsel guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Liturgist: Sherri Newell

Head Deacons: Megan Davis & Kathy Stevens

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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