

Rebecca Studivant, 11 am

Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus Maurice Jacobson

Jesu Lord that madest me and with thy blessed blood hast brought.

Forgive that I have grievéd Thee with words and will and eke with thought. Jesu, in whom is all my trust, that died upon the roodé tree, withdraw mine heart from freshly lust and from all worldly vanity.

Jesu for Thy wounds smart on Thy feet and on Thine handés two.

O make me meek and low of heart and Thee to love as I should do.

Jesu keep them that are good, amend them that have grievéd Thee and send them fruits if earthly food as each man needeth in his degree.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

HOMILY

Through These Waters

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

8:45 am, *see insert*

We welcome you, as your mask remains on, to come forward to share the Bread and Cup. Upon receiving the Meal, simply remove your mask at that moment, then return to your pew with your mask on. Or, if you would like to remain where you are, we welcome you to utilize the Communion packet at your pew.

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HYMN*

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BENEDICTION

Go now in peace.

Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.

Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

OFFERING— Your generosity and gifts enable Rayne's ministries, thank you! Offerings will be received in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary behind the last pew. You can also give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting "giverayne" to 73256, or using the QR code.



WE WELCOME ALL— All are invited to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org.



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THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL

Welcome to All!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

PRELUDE

Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude
Marcus St. Julien

CALL TO WORSHIP* *responsively*

Sing praises to the Lord. Sing of God's glory and strength.
God calls us through the waters, and strengthens us for the journey.

Sing praises to Christ. Sing of Christ's healing love.

The waters of our baptism cleanse us,
renewing our spirits and comforting our suffering.

Sing praises to the Spirit. Sing of the Spirit's comfort and hope.

The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner's fire,
purifying the soul to the glory of the Lord.

HYMN*

O Worship the King

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PRAYER *together*

The Spirit of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray:

Source of love and mercy, come down again to us this day.

Meet us in our brokenness;

we need your healing touch to encourage us.

Meet us in the evil that surrounds us;

we yearn for your power and peace to transform us.

Guide us with your compassion;

and remind us that we are a people of the water -
a people made one and whole, holy and liberated.

Lead us to help others experience your love and forgiveness.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

11 am

*The People Standing

RESPONSE

Come Down, O Love Divine

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Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor
glowing;

O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame
bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat
consuming;

and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while
my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far out pass the power of
human telling;

for none can guess its grace,
till Love created a place
where in the Holy Spirit makes a
dwelling.

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

*At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade
may attend children's church in the education building.*

OFFERING

*Ushers with offering plates will pass by each pew. Please pass your gift to the usher
or place in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.*

Randy Bunnell, 8:45 am

When Jesus Came to Jordan

Lynn. M. Trapp

When Jesus came to Jordan
To be baptized by John
He did not come for pardon
But as His Father's Son

Refrain:
Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sins
of the world
This is God's chosen Son

He came to share repentance
With all who mourn their sins
To speak the vital sentence
With which good news begins
(Refrain)

He came to share temptation
Our utmost woe and loss
For us and our salvation
To die upon the cross (Refrain)

So when the Dove descended
On Him the Son of Man
The hidden years had ended
The age of grace began (Refrain)

HYMN*O Worship the King*

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1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

COMMUNION HYMNS*Christ for the World We Sing*

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1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.
2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.
3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

O Spirit of the Living God

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1. O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine, descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine. Fill it with love and joy and power,
2. with righteousness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.
2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee. Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal, to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.
3. Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear, the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear; till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.
4. So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save; so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave; and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole; till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

HYMN*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*

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1. Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire, let us thine influence prove; source of the old prophetic fire, fountain of life and love.
2. Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee the prophets wrote and spoke), unlock the truth, thyself the key, unseal the sacred book.
3. Expand thy wings, celestial Dove, brood o'er our nature's night; on our disordered spirits move, and let there now be light.
4. God, through the Spirit we shall know if thou within us shine, and sound, with all thy saints below, the depths of love divine.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(silence)***PARDON**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; this proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.