

**Morning Worship**  
**May 12, 2019**  
**Mother's Day**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *O God, My Faithful God*

Burkhardt

*The congregation is asked to make use of the prelude as a time of preparation, meditation and prayer.*

Greeting

Dr. Dan Sansbury

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit *Be Not Afraid*

Berthier

\*Call to Worship

Elder Laura Katherine Folger

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the people!

**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the LORD is God!

It is the LORD that made us, and we are his.

**We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**Give thanks to the LORD and bless his name!**

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

**His faithfulness continues to all generations.**

(from Psalm 100)

\*Hymn 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Call to Confession

*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

*If we confess our sins, the LORD is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins*

*and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* [I John 1.8-9]

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Our Gracious and Almighty God, you have placed us in relationships in our families and our church so that we might become more Christ-like people in all ways. And yet, we confess that we do not always love one another, as you intend us to do. Sometimes we use people and love things, instead of loving people and using things. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us anew. Assure us again that we are loved, forgiven, redeemed and called. By your forgiving love at work in us today, make all our relationships like new. Inspire us today to love sacrificially, as Jesus loved, and to do all the things that are pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that*

*whosoever believes in him will not perish, but have everlasting life. For the*

*Son did not come into the world to condemn the world, but that the world*

*might be saved through him.* [John 3.16-17]

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*RESPONSE 701 *Lord, Prepare Me*

\* Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings and Mother's Day Offering

Offertory *Happy the Home Where God Is There*

Jordan

\* Praise of God *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;**

**All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**We Receive God's Word**

Children's Sermon

Dr. Dan Sansbury

*Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Pray n' Play program held in the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.*

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13 (NT Page 175)

Anthem *Listen With Your Heart*

Thornhill/Nix

Listen with your heart, God is speaking.

Listen with your heart to the music of His Word.

In the quiet of this place, there is mercy, there is grace.

Listen with your heart, listen with your heart.

Listen with your heart, God is speaking.

Listen with your heart, He is calling us to faith.

In the silence of this time, hear the voice of the Divine.

Listen with your heart, listen with your heart, your heart.

Lord, speak to our hearts as we worship, as we pray.

Speak to our hearts, we will listen and obey.

Silence the noise that keeps us from You,

For only Your voice, Lord, is holy and true.

You alone are holy and true.

Listen with your heart, God is speaking.

Listen with your heart, He is teaching us again.

In a whisper, soft and still, our true purpose is revealed.

Listen with your heart, listen with your heart, your heart.

Listen with your heart.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Ruth 1 and 4 (OT Page 241)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message: "The Gospel According to Ruth"

Dr. Dan Sansbury

\* Hymn 801 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

**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; 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* (hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 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.**

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Hymn 693 *Though I May Speak*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Choral Response *Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand*

Scheer

\* Postlude *Trumpet Tune*

Aubert

