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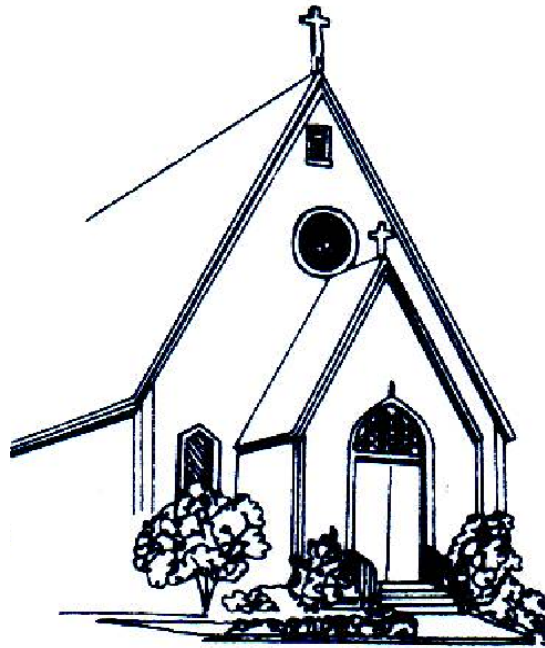
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*To bear witness to the Spirit of God we see in Jesus as an Episcopal community
open to all, centered in worship, Christian education, table fellowship,
care for the environment, and compassion for neighbors local and global.*

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:15 AM



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Prelude

The Tower Bell

Hymn 400 – All creatures of our God and King (verses 1, 2, 3, 4)



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 * 2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 * 3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
 * 6 And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
 4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
 5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
 6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
 7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

88. 44. 88 with Refrain

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

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. Amen.

Gloria

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

The Response: Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands,
*and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.*

In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

The Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 455 – O love of God, how strong, how true



1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
2 O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous Love, we read thee
3 We read thee best in him who came to bear for
4 We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the

and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion

bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
high, our life to live, our death to die.
light we read the full - ness of thy might.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Music: *Dunedin*, Vernon Griffiths (b. 1894)

LM

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not

choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily – The Rev'd Bradford D. Clark

Hymn 490, verse 1 – *I want to walk as a child of the light*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see — the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for — the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run — with pa - tience the race, we

star of my life — is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy — of Je - sus.

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Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.

a tempo

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

Music: *Houston*, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism of

Sophie Lynn Christensen

Parents: Jenny Farrell Christensen & Erik David Christensen

Sponsors: Mary Farrell Herbert & Daniel Jason Christensen

&

Kaliyah Elizabeth MacDonald

Parents: Hailey Elizabeth MacDonald & Joshua Adam MacDonald

Sponsors: Christine O'Hara & Daniel O'Hara

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sophie's Parents & Godparents: *We present Sophie to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Kaliyah's Parents & Godparents: *We present Kaliyah to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: *We will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help Sophie and Kaliyah to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: *We will, with God's help.*

The Baptismal Covenant

(Please stand as you are able.)

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you affirm your renunciation of evil and new your commitment to Jesus Christ? ***I do.***

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

How will you come to know the presence of God in your life?

With God's help, I will continue in the apostle's teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

How will you restore relationships when you find yourself separated from God, other persons, and the world around you?

With God's help, I will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

How will you share your experience of God's steadfast love?

With God's help, I will proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ.

How will you honor your relationship with other persons?

With God's help, I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself.

How will you transform the community in which you live to become more like the beloved community of God?

With God's help, I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for Sophie and Kaliyah who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth. Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open them heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Baptism

(The Celebrant pours water upon the candidate, saying: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.")

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants, Sophie and Kaliyah, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

(The Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross saying: "You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.")

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Alan and Carol, our Bishops, and for Brad, our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. In our own parish family, we pray for Sarah and Eric, our Wardens; for the members of the Vestry, and for the staff of this parish. We give thanks and praise for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Elsa Allport-Anderson, Nicole Wanzer, David Scudder, Sophia Clark, Ted Flaherty, Hazel Mollica, and Nicholas Liani. We pray for those members of the parish serving in the armed forces: Jared Conway, Christopher Damon, and Aidan Tacheron. Today we offer our prayers in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Anne's in-the-Fields Church, Lincoln, St. Paul's Church, Natick, Trinity Chapel, Shirley, St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and Acolytes. Today we offer prayers for the following Provinces of the worldwide Anglican Communion: The Church of Nigeria, The Church of North India, and The Church of Pakistan. I invite your own thanksgivings now, either silently or aloud.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. In our own parish family, we pray for: **IRIS**; **DJ** Asmutis-Silvia; **DANNY** Beaman; **JANICE** Bowers; **KRISTEN** Breen; **SARAH ANN** Coddling; **MARY ELLEN** Donahue; **MATTHEW** Doolittle; **TALIA** Duff; **LUKAS** Henrik Forslund; **ANDREA** French; **DAVID** French; **BOB** Godbee; **NANCY** Grace; **KATHRYN** Hanauer-Stanton; **CAROL** Horsman Swencki; **KEITH** Humphrey; **CAROL** Kingston; **KRISTEN** Leary; **GLENN** Lohnes; **PHOEBE** Lowell; **MIDGE** Manning; **ELIZABETH** Meffen; **CANDACE** Mesa; **FREDY** Montengro; **PATRICIA** Moody; **MARY** O'Connor; **ANDREW** Parsons; **JEFF** Pickul; **JOE** Pickul; **DEBORAH** Porter; **MARYANN** Rohrer; **WILLIAM** Rohrer; **WAYNE** Sanborn; **LEVI** Shaw; **TONI** Talas; **SYDNEE** Trimberger; **JULIE** Wilson; **DAVID** Winn; *and the HOUSE OF PEACE*. I invite your own petitions now, either silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King.
And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We especially remember today Paige Mercer in whose memory altar flowers have been lovingly given by Chuck Mercer. We likewise remember today Hope Wigglesworth in whose memory altar flowers have been lovingly given by Andrew, David, and John Wigglesworth and Henrietta Lodge. I invite your own remembrances now, either silently or aloud.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart--especially hearts which choose war and self-interest over peace and service to others--that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace as your beloved community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements

The Offertory

Mandatum novum – Jacques Berthier

Taizé Community, 1979
Jacques Berthier, b.1923



I give you a new commandment, saith the Lord.

Lucas Callahan, soloist

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures
here be - low; Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The musical score for 'The Doxology' is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here be - low; Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.'

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*
Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the way, the truth, and the life. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score for 'Sanctus' is presented in five systems. Each system consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from his mother Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen***

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.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

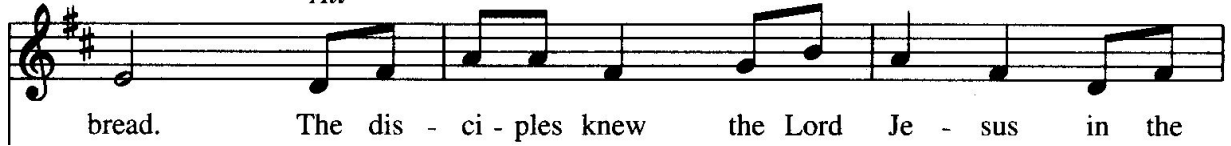
Fraction Anthem - Mark Sedio

Cantor or Choir




The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the

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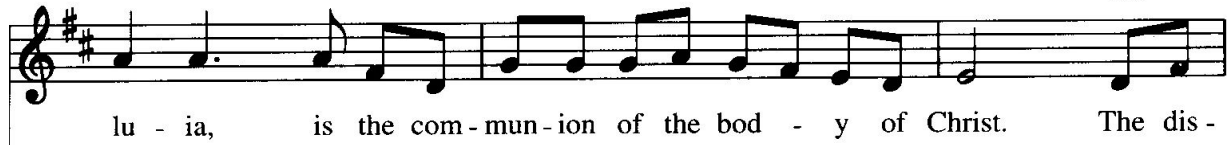
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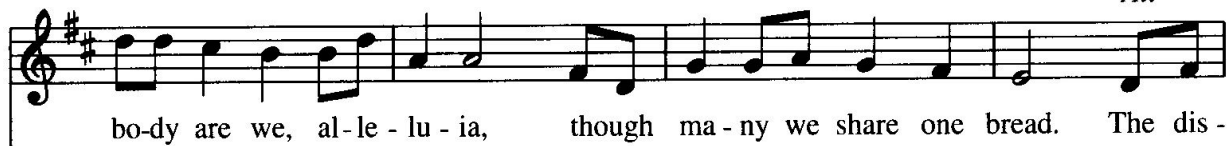
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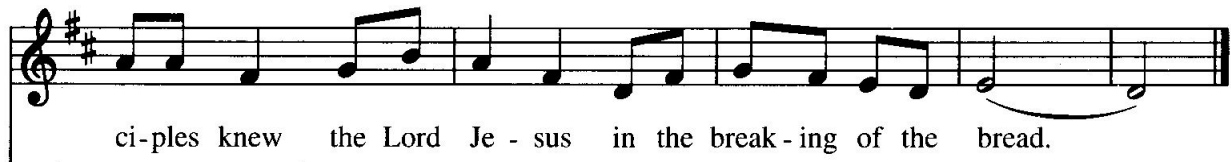


ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread. One

All




bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia, though ma - ny we share one bread. The dis -



ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Hymn 325 – Let us break bread together




1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____




let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain



when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

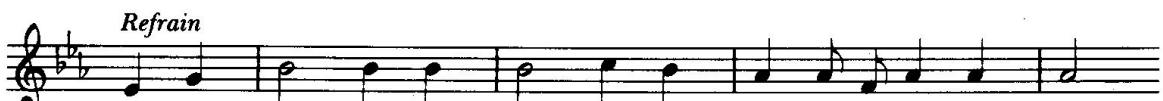


3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____



let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain



when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer - cy on me. _____

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in 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

The Blessing

Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk the way with us; so be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and may the Blessing of the One who created you, redeemed you, and who walks always with you, be with you and all those you love, this day and always. *Amen.*

Hymn 412 – *Earth and all stars*



1	Earth and all	stars,	loud rush - ing	plan - ets,	sing	to the
2	Hail, wind, and	rain,	loud blow - ing	snow - storms,	sing	to the
3	Trum - pet and	pipes,	loud clash - ing	cym - bals,	sing	to the
4	En - gines and	steel,	loud pound - ing	ham - mers,	sing	to the
5	Class - rooms and	labs	loud boil - ing	test - tubes,	sing	to the
6	Know - ledge and	truth,	loud sound - ing	wis - dom,	sing	to the



1	Lord _____	a	new	song!	O	vic - to - ry,
2	Lord _____	a	new	song!	Flow - ers	and trees,
3	Lord _____	a	new	song!	Harp, lute,	and lyre,
4	Lord _____	a	new	song!	Lime - stone	and beams,
5	Lord _____	a	new	song!	Ath - lete	and band,
6	Lord _____	a	new	song!	Daugh - ter	and son,



1	loud shout - ing	ar - my,	sing	to the	Lord _____	a	new	song!
2	loud rus - tling	dry leaves,	sing	to the	Lord _____	a	new	song!
3	loud hum - ming	cel - los,	sing	to the	Lord _____	a	new	song!
4	loud build - ing	work - ers,	sing	to the	Lord _____	a	new	song!
5	loud cheer - ing	peo - ple,	sing	to the	Lord _____	a	new	song!
6	loud pray - ing	mem - bers,	sing	to the	Lord _____	a	new	song!



Refrain
He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Words: Herbert F. Brokering (b. 1926)

Music: *Earth and All Stars*, David N. Johnson (b. 1922)

45. 7. D with Refrain

The Dismissal

Go forth now into the world in peace to love and serve God and Neighbor. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

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