

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

November 7, 1985

Voluntary

Hymn: "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us"

Alternate Text

1. God, whose love is reigning o'er us, Source of all, the ending true;
Hear the universal chorus Raised in joyful praise to you.
Alleluia, alleluia, Worship ancient, worship new
2. Word of God from nature bringing Springtime green and autumn gold;
Mountain streams like children singing, Ocean waves like thunder bold.
Alleluia, alleluia, As creation's tale is told.
3. Yahweh, God of ancient glory, Choosing man and woman, too;
Abram's faith and Sarah's story Formed a people bound to you.
Alleluia, alleluia, To your cov'nant keep us true.
4. Cov'nant, new again in Jesus, Star-child born to set us free;
Sent to heal us, sent to teach us How love's children we might be:
Alleluia, alleluia, Risen Christ, our Savior He!
5. Lift we then our human voices, In the songs that faith would bring;
Live we then in human choices Lives that like our music, sing:
Alleluia, alleluia, Joined in love our praises ring!

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Scriptural Sentences

General Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Anthem

"Pieta, Signore"

A. Stradella

James Eastin, soloist

O Lord, have pity on me in my distress:
Lord, have pity, I extend my prayer to you:
By your grace, let me not be punished; be
less harsh with me, be gentle always, and
turn to watch over me.
By your grace, I shall not be cast into Hell,
neither shall the damned be cast into the eternal fire.

Psalm 119:33-40

Antiphon

L: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
P: and I shall keep it to the end.
L: Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;
P: I shall keep it with all my heart.
L: Make me go in the path of your commandments,
P: for that is my desire.
L: Incline my heart to your decrees
P: and not to unjust gain.
L: Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;
P: give me life in your ways.
L: Fulfill your promise to your servant,
P: which you make to those who fear you.
L: Turn away the reproach which I dread,
P: because your judgments are good.
L: Behold, I long for your commandments;
P: in your righteousness preserve my life.

Gospel lesson

Mark 12:28-34

Sermon

Intercessions

The Peace

Offertory "We Gather at Your Table Lord"

We gather at your table, Lord, Because you bid us come.
Our lives, though scattered through the week, we now unite as
one.
Before us is the bread, the wine, Prepare our souls to eat.
Come join us by your Spirit, Lord, And make the feast complete.

Remind us of our sacred past, Our roots in Israel's soil.
Refresh us with your presence now As through today we toil,
And point us toward the future, Lord, Your Kingdom we would know.
And for our friends around us here, Our Hearts in love would
grow.

The Holy Meal

Great Thanksgiving

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

"...who forever sing to the glory of your name."

Sanctus

a. *Sanctus and Benedictus* (Sung or read by the people.)

HO LY, HO LY, HO LY LORD, GOD OF POW-ER AND MIGHT,
HEAV-EN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLO-RY HO SAN NA IN THE
HIGH EST BLESS ED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE
LORD. HO - SAN NA IN THE HIGH EST!

"...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith."

CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RIS EN. CHRIST WILL COME A - GAIN.

"...Almighty God, now and forever."

A MEN, A MEN, A MEN.

Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Doxology with Alleluias

Dismissal with Blessing

Voluntary

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