



Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
A Service of Word and Sacrament

Hicks Memorial Chapel
Thursday, April 6, 2017

GATHERING

Prelude

Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer!

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

***People:* God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

***People:* Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

***People:* Hosanna! We come to worship Jesus, God Who Saves!**

***Opening Hymn**

Filled with Excitement
Mantos y palmas

GtG #199

*please rise in body and/or spirit

***Confession and Forgiveness**

People: God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silence is kept for Personal Prayers of Confession

Leader to people: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People to leader: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven!
ALL: Glory to God. Amen.

***Congregational Response**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Text: Theodulph of Orleans
Music: Melchior Teschner
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***The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: And also with you.

A sign of Christ's peace may be exchanged by all.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:29-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Silence is kept for prayer and reflection

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing ...

...

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

People: **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.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ...

...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here ...

...

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

*All baptized believers are invited to participate.
The bread is gluten-free so that all may partake of one loaf.
The cup offers non-alcoholic juice.
Please come forward as the servers turn toward your section.*

Music During Communion

Your Only Son

GtG #518

After all have been fed...

People: Eternal God,

**we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves to others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

SENDING

*Hymn

This Is My Father's World

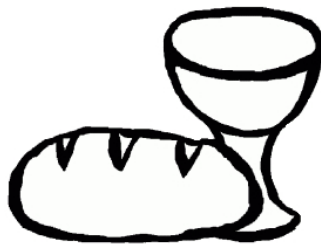
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*Benediction

Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

(text/tune GtG #197)
tune: *Ellacombe* /arr. Michael Burkhardt



Leaders in Worship

Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens



Kendra Buckwalter Smith, *worship coordinator*

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