

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
(SUNG) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, LAND OF REST (552)
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, hosanna in the highest!

(Minister) Great is the mystery of faith:

(SUNG) Christ has died, Christ is risen, LAND OF REST (GTG 553)
Christ will come again!
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The Communion of the People

The bread is gluten-free. The cup contains unfermented grape juice.

Prayer After Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament,
You have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 233

“The Day of Resurrection!”

*The Charge & Blessing

*Postlude Prelude and Fugue Handel

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation

Eberhard Arnold

“Only where there is joy do love and justice dwell. We need the spirit of joy to overcome the gloomy spirit of covetousness, the spirit of unjust mammon and its deadly hate. We can only have such joy if we have faith, and if we believe that the earth has a future.”

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Prelude

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love” Ghana trad., arr. Powell

*Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice:

**“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

**“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!”

And the elders fell down and worshiped.

*Hymn 619

“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

Nickel-a-Meal Offerings may be brought forward during the singing of the hymn.

Prayer of Confession followed by silent prayer

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places
and surprise us with the abundance of your love.
Forgive us, we pray, for being miserly and predictable with ours.
You feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit
so that we may follow you.
Forgive us, O God, for behaving in the world
as if we were starved of your generosity, grace and mercy.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 578 (unison)

O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy;
O Lord, have mercy; have mercy on us.
O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy;
O Christ, have mercy; have mercy on us.

"O Lord, Have Mercy"

Assurance of Pardon and Response 583

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Gory to God; glory to God; Alleluia, Alleluia!

"Glory to God"

Choral Anthem

"Jesus Calls Us"

Patterson

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

The Sermon

"Keep Casting"

Keith Grogg

Prayers of the People 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.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Gordon

***Doxology 607**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below, Praise Holy Spirit, evermore,
Praise Triune God Whom we adore. Amen!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ
as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Hymn 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Great Prayer of 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.