

May 5, 2019

Preparation for Worship

John 16:13

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

Prelude – “Selections from ‘The Musical Clocks’”

Haydn

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Isaiah 55:6-9

Pastor: “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

Congregation: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Pastor: For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

Congregation: For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

*Prayer of Adoration

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Come, Thou Almighty King”

#101

Responsive Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-37

p.660 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Father in Heaven, we praise You that You have opened the eyes of our hearts and shone Your truth into our innermost being. We ask that You will forgive us for how we take Your mercies for granted. Forgive us for our selfishness and self-centered ways and how we grieve Your Holy Spirit when we turn away from You to our own desires and thoughts. Forgive us for our pride and our desires for power and control. Work in our hearts and make us more and more people, who live in the fullness of Your Spirit, we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Romans 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

*Hymn - “Shine Thou upon Us, Lord”

#411

*Confession of Faith – The Shorter Catechism, Q. 89-90

p.876 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology

#731

Offering

Offertory Music - “Minuet from ‘The Musical Clocks’”

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(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Scripture Reading – John 16:4b-15

p.902 in Pew Bible

Sermon

The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn - “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

#648, v.1-2

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,

The Cup

after all have been served.)

*Hymn - “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

#648, v.3-4

*Benediction

Postlude – “Postlude Maestoso”

G. B. Polleri

The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Pastor

Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our denomination's policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”