

Disciples of Peace Serving Today

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+ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Al Cassel

***GATHERING SONG**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***PRAYER OF GATHERING**

P: Let us pray... Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children.

C: **Amen.**

THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

R: If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

R: Here ends the lesson.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C: **Here we come, here we stand, broken lives, needful hands; to be washed by your word; may our voices be heard as we sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

***THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

Mark 12:28-31

A. The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 12th chapter.

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

A: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

***SONG OF THE DAY**

“I Surrender All”

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

A: Please join with me as we make profession of our Easter faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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 into hell. 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. 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. Amen.**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

A: *(Invite the congregation to be seated)* Gathered together as God’s people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for God’s creation, those in need, and all of the church.

Brief silence for personal prayer.

A: . . . Hear us, O God,

C: **your mercy is great.**

A: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

***FAITH STEPPING STONES * HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Liam Beltram

Joey De Carlo

Markita Echeverri

Connor Hamway

Olivia Lehman

Ally Ligouri

Sam Mcnutt

Sarah Seabreeze

Claire Svastics

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P: Let us pray. Resurrected Lord,

C: **Easter is the fulfillment of the promise you made to your disciples, that whosoever would lose their life for your sake would find it. Help us to find ourselves in your promise. Help us to give as you have given, not as a demand but as a hope. Help us to live that hope today, as we follow you beyond the cross into the new life of Easter. Amen.**

***WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

***PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Al Cassel

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: He is Risen!

C: He is Risen Indeed! May we who have feasted on his body and blood, experience the call to live our lives in reckless abandon for the sake of the gospel. May we become signs of the Kingdom of God, at work even now in the midst of a broken world. He is Risen and we welcome his presence with us this day. Amen.

***THE BLESSING**

P: And now may the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us, and may the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

***SENDING SONG**

From Whom All Blessings Flow

Lyrics

Gathering Song

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;***

*Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit;
Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.*

Song after Sermon:
“I Surrender All”

*All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.*

Refrain:
*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]*

*All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]*

Sending Song

From Whom All Blessings Flow

*What gift of love could I offer to a King
What weight or worth could be held within my offering
When He alone is worthy*

*A glory song is inscribed upon my heart
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break
To bring Him all the glory*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below*

*What sacrifice could be equal to His own
The cross of Christ has declared that there is nought I owe
Yet I know I owe Him all*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Our Father God the infinite
The matchless King magnificent*

*The living Christ
The servant Son
The prophesied
The saving One*

*The Holy Ghost gift from above
The faithful Friend
The seal of love*

*This life, this heart
This song to Him
My all in all
My everything*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost*

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