



Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

May 6, 2018

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Classical Worship

Welcome to Worship!

*Here in this place, the faithful find salvation, and the careless are awakened.
Here, the doubting find faith, and the anxious are encouraged. Here, the tempted find help,
and the sorrowful find comfort. The weary find rest, and the strong are renewed.*

Here, the aged find consolation, and the young are inspired.

May God bless this church and inspire our worship together today!

~adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 2018

The Organ Prelude

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude,
and respect the quiet atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.*

- I. Epilogue Norman Gilbert
- II. Prelude and Fugue in A Minor Johannes Brahms
- III. Andante from the Concerto for Trumpet _____ Joseph Haydn arr. J.Rafoth
- IV. Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C Major (BWV 564) Johann Sebastian Bach

***A Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve***

We Gather in Love

The Introit *Lift Up Your Heads*

Eric Thiman

Please stand for The Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

He has raised Jesus from the dead, giving us new life and hope.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Remain standing for the

Hymn of Praise *The God of Abraham Praise*

Hymnal No. 488

(Leoni)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 79

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;

world without end, Amen.

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

Patient and loving God, in our sin we get it all wrong. We see your commandments as burdens, not gifts. We look at the needy and fail to see Christ's face. We work frantically to earn your favor instead of being still and enjoying your love. We set our hearts on the wrong goals and our feet on the wrong paths. Even our best deeds we do for ourselves more than for you. Forgive us gracious and loving God. Cleanse us of our sin, and let the Spirit of the risen Christ renew us, that we may serve our Lord's gracious purposes in the world. Amen.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Please stand to sing The Doxology

Hymnal No. 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow...

You may be seated.

*Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children's Chapel,
in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.*

**Welcome-
We are glad YOU
are here!**



A Hearing Loop is installed and available. Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell". Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Before worship, please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

Large-Print Hymnals and Bibles are available—ask an usher.

Please join us —

after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of Sanctuary.
Whether you are a
long-time member, or new
to us, we'd like to get to
know you!

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper



“The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all - remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love.”
~The Presbyterian Book of Order

CPC offers gluten-free communion bread and wafers, and non-alcoholic wine, so that everyone may partake without concern.

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.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture Acts 10:44-48 Pew Bible, page 895

The Message

An Invitation for Giving

The Offertory *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes (Psalm 121)* Leo Sowerby

Psalm 121 may be found on Page 498 of the Pew Bible, if you wish to follow the text being sung.

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Please stand for The Affirmation of Faith

This is the gospel which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

~Mark 16:1-9, Matthew 16:16, Revelation 22:13, John 20:23, I Corinthians 15:1-6

The Invitation to the Table and The Great Thanksgiving
God of Easter be with you. **And also with you.**
People of Easter, lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord.**
People of Easter, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.
It is right to give God thanks and praise...

Sanctus John Rafoth

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory!
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

...

Great is the mystery of our faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The Words of Institution and The Distribution of the Elements

**From today's
Lectionary:**

*O sing unto the Lord
a new song, for he
has done marvelous
things! His right
hand and holy arm
have gotten him
victory.*

...

*He has remembered
his steadfast love
and faithfulness
to the house of
Israel. All the ends of
the earth have seen
the victory of our
God.*

Psalms 98: 1 and 3

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Music During Communion *Alleluia*

Randall Thompson

The Prayer of Thanks

We Go Forth to Serve

Please stand for

The Sending Hymn *Living Word of God Eternal*
We will sing stanzas 1,3 4, and 5

Hymnal No. 512
(Komm, O Komm)

The Benediction and The Choral Blessing

The Organ Postlude *Toccata on "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"* (Hymn No. 460)
Flor Peeters

Participating in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin

Liturgist: Ellen Murdoch

Communion Co-President: Elder, Helena Vanderark

Communion Servers: Ron Konkol

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson Organist: John Rafoth

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Soloist: Meghan Hilker, Alto

Greeters: Marian Forseth, Clinton Otte-Ford

Ushers: Tom Kelly, Lead; Val Bailey-Rihn, David Rihn

Laurie Stephens Vance, Clinton Otte-Ford

Farewell, Meghan!

This morning's soloist, alto Meghan Hilker, has been with us for the past three years. Today marks her last day at CPC, as she leaves Madison to return to her family in Pittsburgh and North Carolina.

Thank you, Meghan, for sharing your beautiful voice and personality with us these last several years. We wish you all the best as you take the next steps in your life and career!



Next Sunday, May 13—The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rich Henderson preaching—*Life After Grace*

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

The Organ Preservice at 8:30 am!

Organist John Rafoth plays music of Dietrich Buxtehude, César Franck, Louis Vierne and Marcel Dupré. A postlude by Johann Sebastian Bach rounds out the morning's offerings.