

The AACRC Gathers in Homes
May 9, 2021, 10:30am

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome to worship. Though we find ourselves physically separated, we know that God is One: revealed in Christ Jesus, accessible by the Spirit. Wherever you are this morning, it is our confident hope that as we gather, Christ is in our midst. Streamed and archived at www.youtube.com/c/AnnArborCRC

PRELUDE

I am the Holy Vine– Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD’S GREETING

PSALM 22/SONG: We Will Glorify

Verse 1

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;
before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.
The poor will eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord will praise him—
may your hearts live forever!

Verse 2

All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him,
for dominion belongs to the Lord
and he rules over the nations.

Verse 3

All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;
all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—
those who cannot keep themselves alive.
Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord.
They will proclaim his righteousness,
declaring to a people yet unborn:
He has done it!

Verse 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SONG OF RESPONSE

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God – Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

SERMON: FRUIT

John 15:9-17 – Pastor Ryan Boes

THE LORD'S SUPPER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*... With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven
we worship and adore your glorious name:*

**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!

... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

I Am the Holy Vine – Red Hymnal 851

Take My Life That It May Be – Gray Hymnal 289

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through the MyWell app, or by check. You can also consider how God is asking
you to serve this week through the opportunities listed in our Connections email.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING SONG

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service – Red Hymnal 928

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service – Charles Callahan

Preacher – Pastor Ryan Boes
Vocalists – Paul Herrema & Kim Hubers
Flute – Kim Hubers
Organ/Piano – Jan Musch

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