

Order of Worship
May 22nd 2022 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

“Made for spirituality, we wallow in introspection.

Made for joy, we settle for pleasure.

Made for justice, we clamor for vengeance.

Made for relationship, we insist on our own way.

Made for beauty, we are satisfied with sentiment.

But new creation has already begun.

The sun has begun to rise.

Christians are called to leave behind, in the tomb of Jesus Christ,

all that belongs to the brokenness and incompleteness of the present world ...

That, quite simply, is what it means to be Christian:

**to follow Jesus Christ into the new world, God’s new world,
which he has thrown open before us.”**

Amen.

~ N.T. Wright

Hymn of Praise

Take My Life and Let it Be

Frances R Havergal and Henri Malan

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless
praise
Let them flow in ceaseless
praise

Verse 2

Take my hands and let them
move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King

Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Filled with messages from Thee

Verse 6

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee
Ever only all for Thee

Opening Prayer

Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God:
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.

This is our God!

Let’s worship together.

Amen.

Special Music

Waiting Here for You

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Martin Smith

Scripture Reading

Chriss Flynn, reader

Colossians 3:1-17

New Living Translation

3 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. 2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. 3 For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 And when Christ, who is your] life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

5 So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. 6 Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. 7 You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. 8 But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. 9 Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. 10 Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. 11 In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized,[d]slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us. 12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. 17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We are All Letter Carriers

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Chriss Flynn, Reader

Offertory

Word of God Speak

Bart Millard and Pete Kipley

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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Communion

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

I then Shall Live

Jean Sibelius and Gloria Gaither

Verse 1

I then shall live as one who's
been forgiven
I'll walk with joy to know my
debts are paid
I know my name is clear before
my Father
I am His child and I am not
afraid
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive
my brother
The law of love I gladly will
obey

Verse 2

I then shall live as one who's
learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk
loving too
I'll know how fear builds walls
instead of bridges
I'll dare to see another's point
of view
And when relationships
demand commitment
Then I'll be there to care and
follow through

Your Kingdom come around
and through and in me
Your pow'r and glory let them
shine through me
Your hallowed name oh may I
bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom
come in me
The Bread of Life oh may I
share with honor
And may You feed a hungry
world through me

Verse 3

Closing Prayer

Let us go forth into the world in peace. Let us be of good courage and hold fast to that which is true. Let us render no one evil for evil. Let us support the weak, strengthen the faint hearted, help the afflicted, and honor all people. Let us love and serve the Lord rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Amen.

~ adapted from School of Theology, Sewanee, TN 1999

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Michael Schoepe, Paul Dankers, & Art Williams.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters: Chriss Flynn, Suzanne Forster, and
Marion Garrett

Readers: Chriss Flynn and Marion Garrett

Altar setting: Ellen Dube

Coffee Service: Marion Garrett

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