

Worship Outline

Easter 6 - Memorial Day Weekend

May 26, 2019

Gathering

Prelude

Battle Hymn of the Republic
arr. Wilson

+Call to Worship (responsive)

Please rise in body and/or in spirit. (*pause -give them a moment*)

Worship the Lord with gladness!

We come into God's presence with singing.

For the Lord our God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

+Gathering Prayer -

Let us pray...

Triune God, knowing your greatness

and your presence in our lives,

we praise you and sing to your holy name.

Praise be to you, God our creator;

for you give us life and sustain this world with your love.

Blessed are you, our Lord Jesus Christ,

for you redeem us from our sins and give us salvation.

Glory to you, Holy Spirit,

for you console us and make your presence known

in all we say and do.

To God be the glory now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn of Praise 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession (responsive) -

You may be seated. *(pause -give them a moment to settle themselves)*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ
we have obtained access
to the grace in which we stand.
With confidence in God's grace,
let us confess our sin.

Hear our cries to you, O Lord:
for our lack of compassion toward the poor,
 have mercy on us;
for our failure to end the destruction of air, water,
soil, and creatures on Earth,
 have mercy on us;
for our disbelief in your power to make us whole,
 have mercy on us;
for making war,
 have mercy on us;
for mistrusting your Word,
 have mercy on us;
for all that we have done and have not done
out of hardened hearts,
 have mercy on us.
Forgive us and renew us.
Guide us into ways that do not deny you
but lead to peace. Amen.

Assurance (responsive) -

Christ gave his life
to save us from the wrath of God.

**Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Trust the good news of the gospel:
in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

+Welcome and the Peace
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Gathering Song 243

**Be not afraid; sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid; sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!**

Sharing the Story

Opening the Word with Young Disciples - Alan

Special Music
Pray

Down in the Valley to

Althouse
Katie Niesen Cook

Prayer for Illumination - Alan

Give the kids time to get back to pews etc.
Let us pray...

By your Word, O God, everything was made. Your Word is powerful and can transform the hearts of humanity. Speak to us today, O God. Open our hearts and minds to your renovating Word, and give us guidance and strength. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Scripture - Alan

Romans 3: 28-30; 5: 1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

3:28 For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. 29 Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, 30 since God is one; and he will justify the circumcised on the ground of faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.

5:1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. 9 Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. 11 But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Meyers

Rev. Dr. Alan

+Hymn 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Prayers of the People - Alan

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.

Offering

Invitation -

Jesus gathered the disciples
and gave them authority
to heal the sick, cast out evil, and proclaim the good news.
Let us present our offerings
for the mission of the church,
bearing witness to the kingdom of God.

Offertory

Sacred Song
Luciotti

+Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore,*

praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

+Prayer of Dedication -

Good and holy God, for your steadfast love and faithfulness we give you thanks and bless your name. Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the earth may know that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

+Hymn 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

+Blessing and Charge - Alan

+Congregational Benediction 591 (refrain)

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Postlude

Flat

Recessional in B

Wilson