

The Lord's Supper

April 2, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Prelude Frick

Thine Is the Way

Silent Meditation **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

**So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away,
our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light
momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight
of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things
that are seen but to the things that are unseen.
For the things that are seen are transient,
but the things that are unseen are eternal.**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit Gesangbuch

Sun of My Soul

Call to Worship **Psalm 28**

Prayer of Adoration, Approach, Confession

Hymn **#66**

To God Be the Glory

Offertory Trad. Spiritual

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology **#625**

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymns **#'s 196, 405**

**There Is a Fountain
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

Scripture Reading **(p. 899)**

John 12:28-46

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan

Once Dead, Now Alive

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gospel Words and Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, we praise and thank you
for your love shown to us in Jesus Christ.

We thank you for his life and ministry,
announcing the good news of your kingdom
and demonstrating its power in the lifting of the
downtrodden, and the healing of the sick, and the loving of
the loveless.

We thank you for his sacrificial death upon the cross for the
redemption of the world, and for your raising him to life
again, as a foretaste of the glory we shall share.

We give you thanks for this bread and wine, symbols of our
world and signs of your transforming love.

Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, that we may be renewed into
the likeness of Jesus Christ and formed into his Body.

This we pray in his name and for his sake. **Amen.**

Action and Communion

Acclamation

Minister: *Your incarnation, O Lord, we celebrate. Your
death we commemorate. Your resurrection we confess.
Your final coming we await. Glory be to you, O Christ.*

Response: **Christ was born. Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Hymn **#183**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Closing Words

Choral Response

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen**

Benediction

Postlude Otis

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