

The Lord's Supper

March 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Riggs

Morning Rays

Silent Meditation

1 Peter 1:20-21

He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit

Mendelssohn

Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord

Call to Worship

Psalm 21

Prayer of Adoration, Approach, Confession

Hymns

#'s 8 & 9

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him**

Offertory

Doane

Safe in the Arms of Jesus

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

#625

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn

#88

Fairest Lord Jesus

Scripture Reading

(p. 896)

John 10:19-30

Sermon

Rev. John Flanagan

I and the Father Are One

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

#204

Rock of Ages

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

Rossini

Procession of the Priests