

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

10:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Word of Welcome

Prelude

This is My Father's World

arr. Ivan Lohvin

Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:11-13

Hear these words from God: "I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior.

I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says the LORD.

I am God, and also henceforth I am He: there is no one who can deliver from my hand;
I work and who can hinder it?"

*Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting life,

we confess that we continue in the ways of death.

We see your work in our world and still do not believe in you.

We listen to other leaders and ignore your loving voice.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Restore us to your flock and fold

so that we may believe and receive

eternal and abundant life in you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

We make these confessions asking, "Lord, have mercy."

Congregational Response 577

Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE ELEISON (Reindorf)

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregational Response 245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

** Those who are able, please stand*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Lesson: John 10:22-30
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 104

Anthem

It Is Well with My Soul
Chancel Choir

arr. Mack Wilberg

(Ushers will collect any prayer request cards at this time.)

Time with the Children

(After the message, children ages four through third grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents are asked to pick-up their child after the service in Room 207, directly across the bridge.)

Sermon

"Seeing The Father"
"The Father and I are one"—John 10:30

Dr. John M. Willingham

*Hymn 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

— from the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

Concerns of the Church

(Persons nearest the aisles are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the middle of the pew. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned toward the aisles.)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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 of Our Gifts and Lives

(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)

Offertory

Hymn of Heaven
Mina Choi, Piano and Voice

Phil Wickham

*Congregational Response 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets
 (Sung to the tune of 81)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Benediction

*Postlude

Spring

Antonio Vivaldi

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Lay Leader: Linda Monkoski
Assisting: Becca Bateman

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Ginger Hoch, Marjorie and Ward Hoch, and Eleanor and William Steinhart by Wayne Hoch and family; in loving memory of Mary Hally Shortall by Deirdre Shaffer; and in memory of Zach and Dottie Simpson by the family.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Juliette Tomlinson on the death of her husband John Tomlinson on May 8. We hold this family in prayer in their loss.

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*, volume 49.1, p. 150. The Affirmation of Faith is an excerpt from the Nicene Creed, the oldest and most ecumenical statement of faith. Finalized in 381 A.D., its primary focus is on clarifying the relationship between God the Father and God the Son.

Join the planning team for **DPC Women's Retreat 2023: Today**, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm in AH-213. Come, start the conversation, and we will see where the Spirit leads us! Email Pastor Becca at BeccaB@dtownnpc.org for more information.

Celebrate the Arts Spring Concert. Sunday, **May 22**, at 4 pm. DPC's Chancel Choir, Orchestra, and the Bucks County Ecumenical Choir will present Dan Forrest's, "Requiem for the Living." Over the past two years our lives have been turned around over and over again. We hope this program will serve as another step forward in our collective healing; helping us move from darkness and fear toward hope and peace. A free will offering will be received.

Memorial Day Street Picnic! We look forward to once again joining with the community for this very special day in Doylestown on **May 30**. Be sure to stop by, outside the church, for food and fun with your fellow DPC members. We are seeking volunteers, so please visit bit.ly/DPC-MDP2022 to learn how you can help!



SCAN ME

Let's Connect! Do you have a prayer request or want to share a joy or concern? We want to hear from you! Visit www.dtownnpc.org and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone.

SESSION

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