

# 6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

10:30 am

## Gathering as God's Family

Word of Welcome

Prelude

*Blessed Assurance*

arr. Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship

Psalm 123:1-2

To you I lift my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,**  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress

**so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.**

\*Hymn 643

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God,**

**we confess that we have not turned away from sin.**

**You search for us, like lost sheep,**

**but we pretend not to hear your voice.**

**You treasure us, like lost coins,**

**but we spend our lives in foolish ways.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Help us to repent and return to you,**

**so that we may join the joyful fears of redemption and restoration;**

**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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 131  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 574

Anthem *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* arr. Paul Manz  
*Joyful Bells*

*(Ushers will collect 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.)*

New Testament Lesson: Luke 15:8-10 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 78

Sermon "A Journey of Gratitude" Dr. John M. Willingham  
*"But I have claimed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother."—Psalm 131:2a*

## Responding to God's Word

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.)*

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives  
*(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)*

Offertory *Aria* arr. Diane Bish

\*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

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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.**

## Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*(For communion, you will be invited to come down the center aisle, receive gluten-free bread from a pastor, move to the left or right and receive a cup, eat the bread and drink the juice, place the cup in the basket held by another server and then return by the side aisle. If you unable to come forward, we will bring the elements to you.)*

## Prayer After Communion

### Going Forth in God's Name

\*Hymn 645

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Paeon*

Peter Hurford

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**Lay Leader:** Laura Mendelson

**Assisting:** Pauline Sexton

The **flowers** are given today in memory of loved ones by Lawrence K. and Judith L. Mann; in loving memory of Dr. Julian and Mrs. Edith Prundeanu and Julian Prundeanu, Jr. by Connie Prundeanu; in loving memory of Ashley Shell Tomlinson by John, Julie, Tyler and Sarah Tomlinson; in loving memory of George Hoffman by Mariana Hoffman and Jan Hoffman and Adam Hockenberry; and in loving memory of Bob Hoffner and Jean Lang by Carole Hoffner, Cheryl Dreyer and David Hoffner.

**Christian Sympathy.** The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Evelyn Delaney on her death on May 12; to Susan Nemzoff on the death of her mother, Phyllis Linden, on May 16; to John Willingham and family on the death of his mother, Patricia Toole, on May 17; and to the family of Dot Sterner on her death on May 17. We hold them 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. 250.

**Summer Worship:** We begin our summer worship schedule next Sunday, May 29 with just one service at 9:30am.

**Celebrate the Arts Spring Concert. Today, 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. No ticket required. 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](http://bit.ly/DPC-MDP2022) to learn how you can help!

**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.dtownpc.org](http://www.dtownpc.org) and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone.



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## SESSION

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