

of the One who sent me; and this is the will of the One who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that my Father has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise them up at the last day.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 ~ Pages 1036-1037 in pew Bible

But as for you, man of God, shun all evils; aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ; and this will be made manifest at the proper time by the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no human has ever seen nor can see. To this God be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Eternal Life through the Risen Christ” Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* #328

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (...debtors...)

*HYMN *Christ Arose* #357

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *Amen* Chancel Choir

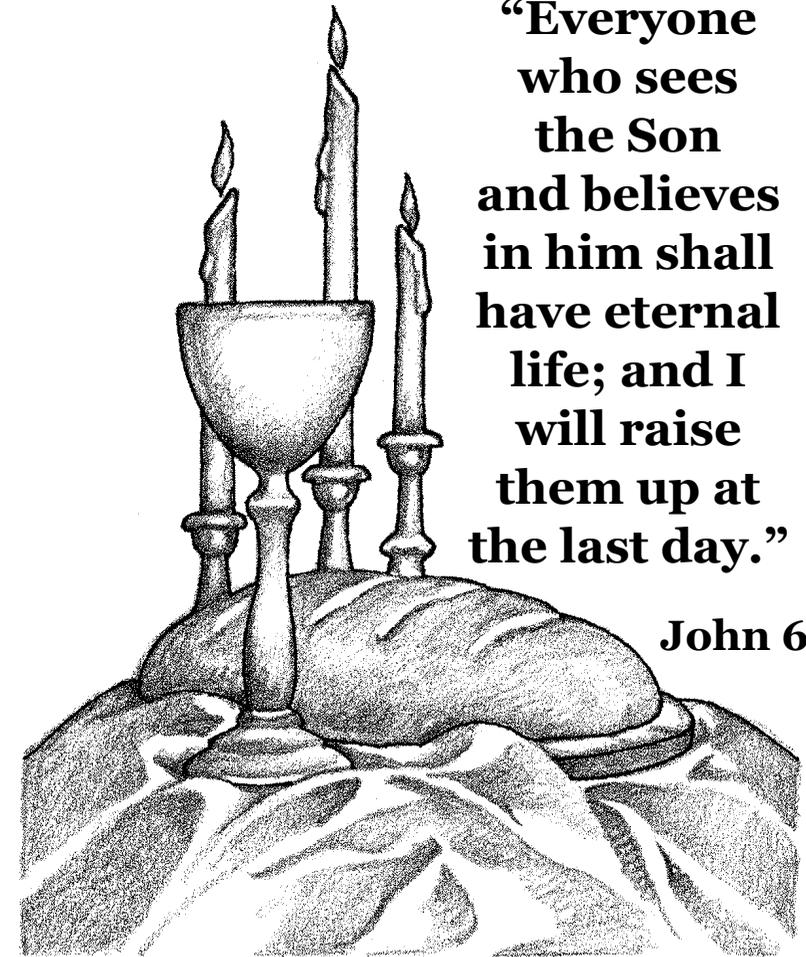
POSTLUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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John 6:40

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11:00 A.M.

As you enter the sanctuary please do so reverently, and during the prelude please speak softly so as not to distract others preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

Adam Kelly, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Luke 24: 1-9

L: On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb of Jesus, taking the spices which they had prepared.

P: And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.

L: While they were perplexed about this, lo, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them,

P: “Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise.”

L: And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

P: We do not gather to worship the dead, but the living: Jesus Christ, who is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia, and Amen!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – Lord of life and power, through the resurrection of Jesus, you have overcome death, and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory, where he is alive, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

***HYMN**

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

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CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. We scorn the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and de-

faced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus’ sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again for us. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, so that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 Peter 1: 3, 8-9, 18-19, 21

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

P: Without having seen him [we] love him; though [we] do not now see him, [we] believe in him, and we rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of [our] faith, [we] obtain the salvation of [our] souls.

L: You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

P: Through him [we] have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead, and gave him glory, so that [our] faith and hope are in God.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Go to the World

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE PSALM LESSON ~ Psalm 30: 1a, 2-5, 11-12 ~ Page 479 in the pew Bible

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.

P: O LORD, you have brought my soul up from Sheol; you have restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

L: Sing praises to the LORD, O you God’s people whom the LORD makes holy, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

P: For the LORD’s anger is only for a moment, but God’s favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning, and you have clothed me with gladness.

P: Therefore my soul must praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 6: 35-40 ~ Page 928 in the pew Bible

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me; and whoever comes to me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will