

and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

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

SERMON "John's Pentecost" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

*HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* #377

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debtors/debtors...)

*HYMN *He Lives* #368

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Alessio Giacobone

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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PRELUDE

Alessio Giacobone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 8, 24, 30-31, 33

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with honor and majesty, and you cover yourself with light as with a garment.

P: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.

L: You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

P: Then the mountains rose and the valleys sank down to the place you appointed for them.

L: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created; and it is you who renews the face of the ground.

L: May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in his works!

P: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you sent your Son into the world to free us from sin and death. Breathe upon us your Holy Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and that we may serve you in holiness and in righteousness all our days, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #128

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 Timothy 1:15a-b; 1 Peter 2:24

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

P: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin, and live to righteousness. By his wounds [we] have been healed.

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

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

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *Because You Are God’s Chosen One* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 20: 19-23 ~ Page 945 in the pew Bible

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week [Easter Sunday, the day of the Resurrection], the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 24: 44-53 ~ Pages 920-921 in the pew Bible

Then he [Jesus] said to them [the disciples], “These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

3rd GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 28: 16-20 ~ Page 866 in the pew Bible

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came