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Sunday Worship

May 1, 2016 – 10:00 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Word of God

Welcome & Quiet Time (* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

***Gathering Song: O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice-less ones, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your savior comes, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Glory to God praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Song of Praise: I Waited For The Lord On High**

(Chorus:) I waited for the Lord on high. I waited, and He heard my cry.

He pulled me out of my despair. He taught me how to walk: From fear into security, from quicksand to the Rock. *(Chorus)*

I sing to let the people know that I have been restored. And they will kneel and understand to return and trust in the Lord. *(Chorus)*

And there's a new song in my heart to sing. There's a new song. Praises for my King.
I waited.

***All:** O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from Acts

(16:9-15)

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gradual Song: May The Words Of My Mouth**

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart bless Your name, bless Your name, Jesus. And the deeds of the day and the truth in my ways speak of You, speak of You, Jesus.

(Chorus:) For this is what I'm glad to do. It's time to live a life of love that pleases You. And I will give my all to You. Surrender everything I have and follow You. I'll follow You.

Lord, will You be my vision, Lord, will You be my guide. Be my hope, be my light and the way. And I'll look not for riches, nor praises on earth. Only You'll be the first of my heart. *(Chorus)*

I will follow, I will follow you, I will follow, I will follow you.

I will follow, I will follow you, I will follow, I will follow you.

(Chorus twice)

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John**

(5:1-9)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids--blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Sermon (please be seated)

***Leader:** Let us stand and profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Prayers of the People**

Leader: On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.
That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all people may receive the good news of his victory:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those born to new life in the waters of baptism may know the power of his resurrection:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ, especially_____:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That in the undying love of Christ we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That Your Church may be a witness to Your resurrection throughout the world as well as here at home:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That our bishops, Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted may be witnesses to Your resurrection in everything they do:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those whose calling and gifting is to bring the gospel to families with young children would be added to our fellowship:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the people of Emmanuel (Brook Hill), Richmond; Grace and Holy Trinity, Richmond; Grace (Cismont), Keswick; St. John the Baptist, Ivy; Buck Mountain, Earlysville; Grace, Standardsville; All Souls, Atlee; St. Gabriel's, Leesburg that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all who serve our communities, especially sheriff's deputies, firefighters, EMT's, and military personnel and veterans have Your peace, wisdom, and protection:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For Essex Bank, that the employees would lead healthy, prosperous lives and that the customers of the bank would have lives of solid financial well being:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead, to the mercy and protection of God.

All: To You, O Lord, our God.

Priest: O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Exchange of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: Salt and Light

You make me want to be like You; Your holiness I will pursue; I want the heart of Jesus; Show me the meaning of Your grace; I want to give the world a taste of the love of Jesus.

(Chorus:) Make me salt, make me light; Let Your holy fire ignite; Reveal Your glory in my life; I am not ashamed to lift up Your holy name; Make me salt, make me light.

(Repeat verse & chorus)

Set me as a city on a hill, a lamp on a stand; Mold me in Your image, the work of Your hand. *(Chorus)*

***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Priest: Lift your hearts to heaven.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Priest: It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.

You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will, and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me." After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: "Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me." Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us:

All: God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son. We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

Priest: Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

All: Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to suffer, give us hope in our calling.

Priest: For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

All: Praise, glory and love be yours this and every day from us and all people here and everywhere. Amen.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]

Communion Song: Amazing Love

My Lord what love is this that pays so dearly that I, the guilty one, may go free!

(Chorus:) Amazing love, O what sacrifice the son of God given for me. My debt He pays and my death He dies, that I might live, that I might live.

And so they watched Him die despised, rejected, but oh, the blood He shed flowed for me! *(Chorus)*

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers; Come wash your guilt away, live again! *(Chorus)*
That I might live!

***Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

***Blessing**

***Song of Dismissal: You Are Worthy Of My Praise**

I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart). I will praise You (I will praise You) with all of my strength (all my strength). I will seek You (I will seek You) all of my days (all of my days). I will follow (I will follow) all of Your ways (all Your ways).

(Chorus:) I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (I will bow down) and hail You as King (and hail You as King). I will serve You (I will serve You,) give You everything (give you everything). I will lift up (I will lift up) my eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne). I will trust You (I will trust You), trust You alone (trust in You alone). *(Chorus)*

Priest: Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)
The Symphony Retirement Community
John Madden
Ernest Jordan

Pat Martin
Allie & Jenny Morris
Bill Morgan and family

Rachel Pizarz
Joseph Moore
Lou Ware

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden: Jack Martin
Other Members: Larry Kidd
Michie Lloyd
Register: Marian Elam

Junior Warden: Richard Walker
Libby Clark
Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers, and chalicers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible, and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise, you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalicers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
May 1	MJ Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Gage Haack
May 8	Rick Lloyd	Richard Walker	Rick Lloyd, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
May 15	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford	Marian Elam, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
May 22	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Jack Martin	Michie and Rick Lloyd, Larry Kidd
May 29	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Gage Haack, Larry Kidd
Jun 5	MJ Weatherford	Rick Lloyd	MJ Weatherford, Rick Lloyd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, May 4	Color Me Friends	St. Francis	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 8	Worship Service (Mother's Day)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 11	Vestry Committee Meeting	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
	Theology on Tap	Keegan's	6:30 p.m.
	Caregivers' support Group	St. Francis	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 15	Worship Service followed by pot luck	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

Food Collection for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

Our Missional Communities:

Caregivers' Support Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Hedy Walker. Contact Hedy at richardandhedy@yahoo.com or Susan Kidd at sokidd@comcast.net.

Color Me Friends meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis. Contact Carol at carolsdream@gamil.com.

Theology on Tap meets on the second Wednesday of each month at Keegan's at 6:30 p.m. Contact Richard Walker at richardandhedy@yahoo.com.

The Garden: This winter we doubled the size of The Garden and will plant a variety of vegetables in the new half of the plot. We will not have a large yield from any of these vegetables, but we will learn which ones grow well and could be potential future crops. On March 31, we planted five rows of collards that should be ready for harvest in May or June. The seeds are already coming up.

A flyer with garden information is posted at the Goochland Food Pantry with an invitation to all who would like to help. The Garden also has its own business cards and email address. If you are interested in being on the mailing list for The Garden, make contact by going to thegarden1484@gmail.com and ask to be put on the mailing list.

Financial Update—If there are any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2016			
January	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	(\$4,033.92)
February	\$10,107.00	\$8,165.44	\$1,941.56
March	<u>\$7,538.00</u>	<u>\$7,311.29</u>	<u>\$226.71</u>
1st Quarter	<u>\$20,780.00</u>	<u>\$22,645.65</u>	<u>(\$1,865.65)</u>
April	\$4,827.00	\$4,339.86	\$487.14
May	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
June	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
2nd Quarter	<u>\$4,827.00</u>	<u>\$4,339.86</u>	<u>\$487.14</u>
2016 Year-To-Date	<u>\$25,607.00</u>	<u>\$26,985.51</u>	<u>(\$1,378.51)</u>
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2016	\$24,421.33	\$23,042.82	(\$1,378.51)

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