

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

PRELUDE

Pastorale II, BWV 590

Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us love one another, for those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

Christ Is Alive

Truro

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, Your love for us never ends. We come, professing our love for You, yet we fail to love one another. Your compassion for us is fresh every morning, but when evening comes, we recall how unfairly we have judged others. You call us to bear the fruit of the Spirit, but our actions have rendered us barren. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Revive us, that we might love one another in the name of Christ, who is perfect love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 22:25-31

SPECIAL MUSIC

Allemande; Courante

Mattheson (1681-1764)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-8

SERMON

Opportunity.

Rev. Patrick Pettit

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

CLOSING HYMN

Abide with Me

Eventide

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gigue

Mattheson



Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Regency at Fishersville: Glennis Bear

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Kathy Brown, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzler (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Alissa Voils (Pam Leech), Phil Hashagen (Jean & Don), Perry Gillenwater (Caroleia Strandberg)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon