

Order of Worship
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper
 The Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 5, 2024
 Eleven o'clock

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prayer for Meditation

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace. Amen.

Prelude Anthem Paul Halley

Welcome and Announcements Fred Holbrook

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Introit Felice Anerio
Alleluia. Christus surrexit.
 Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen.

*Call to Worship Kate Fiedler

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on us.
 Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on us. Melt us; mold us; fill us; use us.
 Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on us.

*Hymn 482 BUNESSAN
 Baptized in Water

1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
 cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
 heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
 faithfully now God's praises we sing.

2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
 dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
 one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
 thankfully now God's praises we sing.

3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
 marked with the sign of Christ our King;
 born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
 joyfully now God's praises we sing.

THE CHURCH CONFESSES AND SEEKS ASSURANCE

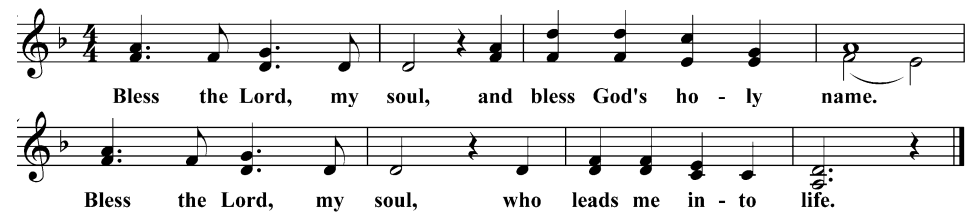
Call to Confession Mary Jane Winter

Prayer of Confession *(from Hymn 425)*

Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most holy, to your presence we have come; give us now your love. Take away our sinfulness, evil that imprisons us; free us from what troubles us; give our souls release. Warm our hearts to love you, Lord, you who died to save us; gather us within your arms, Jesus, on this day.

(A moment of silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

Response *(sung twice)* Bless the Lord Hymn 544



Assurance of Pardon

We are forgiven. **We are forgiven!**
 Thanks be to God. **Thanks be to God!**
 We are forgiven. **We are forgiven!**
 Thanks be to God. **Thanks be to God!**

*Grateful Response *(sung once)* Hymn 243



*Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Children may join Ms. Hannab and Rev. Paul at the door near the font.

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination Kate Fiedler

Scripture Lesson Psalm 98:4-9 Pew Bible, p. 480

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem: O Sing Unto the Lord Bob Chilcott

O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name; be telling of his salvation from day to day. Declare his honor unto the heathen, and his wonders unto all peoples. For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. Tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King, and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the peoples righteously. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

Psalm 96:1-4, 9-11 Book of Common Prayer

Scripture Lesson Acts 10:44-48 Pew Bible, p. 895

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Sermon Two Baptisms Fred Holbrook

Prayer of Commitment

THE CHURCH RESPONDS IN FAITH

*Hymn 279 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
 kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

2 In vain we tune our formal songs; in vain we strive to rise;
 hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

3 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live at this poor dying rate?
 Our love so faint, so cold to thee, and thine to us so great!

4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
 come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

Ordination and Installation of a Church Officer

Constitutional Questions for Officer and Congregation

Laying On of Hands and Prayer

Offering of Our Lives

The offering plates will be passed in the pews, and the offering and the Communion elements will be brought forward on behalf of the congregation.

Offertory If Ye Love Me Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; E'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you. *John 14:15-18*

*Doxology tune: 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!

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

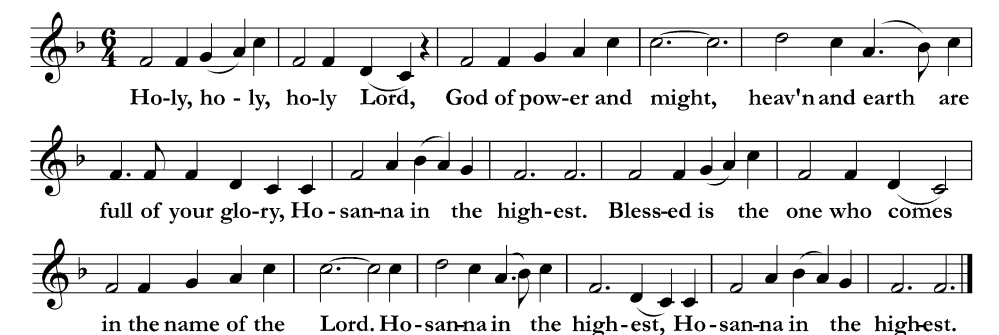
Invitation to the Table Fred Holbrook

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Kate Fiedler

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...With the faithful in every time and place, we sing your unending praise...

Sanctus *(sung by all)*



(Eucharistic Prayer continues)

...Great is the mystery of faith...



...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever...



The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

As we come to the table, please wait until you are instructed to come forward. We receive the feast and return to our seats to partake and to pray. If you are unable to come forward or prefer to be served, please remain seated and elders will serve you.

Hymns sung during communion

- 502 We Who Were Once Dead MIDDEN IN DE DOOD
- 504 We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
- 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTEAD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song BRIDEGROOM

1 Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

2 To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine, to the church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer, with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*Benediction and Response



Postlude

Festive Postlude

Paul Fey

* Please stand as you are able.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Margaret Hillmar to Jake Wellborn

In Our Prayers

Bell Tolling for Richmond City Gun Violence Victims: Our bells continue to toll each Monday in remembrance for the gun violence victims in the city of Richmond. As of April 28, there have been 11 victims. Please keep the victims' families and friends in your prayers.

We Pray for Health Care in Metropolitan Richmond: For persons living with terminal illnesses and for their families, friends, and communities; for persons working to find cures for diseases.

<p>Today, May 5 9:30 am Church School for all ages 10:00 am Family Worship (Chapel) Choir rehearsal 11:00 am Worship ~ Communion 12:15 pm Fellowship Time Membership Committee</p> <p>Monday, May 6 10:30 am Walk-In Ministry 12:00 pm AA 1:00 pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)</p> <p>Tuesday, May 7 9:00 am Shower Ministry 10:30 am PW, Circle 2</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 8 6:00 pm Handbell rehearsal 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, May 9 12:00 pm Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Sunday, May 12 9:30 am Church School for all ages 10:00 am Choir rehearsal 11:00 am Worship 12:15 pm Fellowship Time</p>
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CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: All the members of the congregation

Interim Pastor: Fred Holbrook
Associate Pastor: Kate Fiedler
Christian Faith, Life & Arts: Hannah Garrity
Children's Minister & Director of Urban Engagement: Paul Nalla
Director of Music: Jeffrey Riehl
Organist: Kathy Toole
Handbell Director: Chuck Todd
Building Administrator: Gene Roland
Office Manager: Dorothy DeJong
Administrative Assistant: Willa Jacob
Production Director: Bo Jacob

Pastoral Care Minister: Mary Jane Winter
Theologian-in-Residence: Roger Gench
Commissioned Pastor for Mission & Advocacy: Marvin Daniel
Pastor Emeritus: Ben Sparks
Walk-In Coordinator: Elva Mapp
Sexton: Kerry Randolph
Security: Cliff Anderson
Mission Co-Workers: Karla Koll, San Jose, Costa Rica; Cindy Corell, Haiti; Betsey & Eric Moe, CEDEPCA, Guatemala

Our missionaries are partially supported by the regular benevolent giving of our church.

Announcements & Opportunities

Your children are always welcome! Children ages infant to three years old, are welcome in the nursery from 9:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Children four years old through second grade, may be in the nursery from 10:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. during worship. Children in the third grade and older are encouraged to sit with their families during worship.

Today is the Ordination and Installation of a Church Officer. Please be in prayer for deacon Jack Warren.

The 5¢-a-Meal Offering will be received today to address hunger, both on our city streets (Walk-In lunch) and throughout the world. Please use the envelopes provided or give online under the special offering tab.

Fellowship Time in the Chapel following worship today. Guests are encouraged to join members for a time of conversation and fellowship.

Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee and Tea in the Chapel after worship today. This is sold at cost to support small farmers making a living wage working through co-ops in Central and South America. Prices are \$9 per bag for coffee and \$5 per box for tea. To arrange local home delivery at no extra charge, contact Dan Ream at danream@gmail.com.



If you are visiting or seeking a church home, we invite you to explore all that happens in life and ministry here. Speak to one of the pastors for more information and please sign the Friendship Register, which is found in the pew. We invite you to leave us your address, phone number, and/or email that we might contact you.



How to give: In addition to checks, you may use the church's website (www.2presrichmond.org) at the GIVE tab; the church's app: 2ndpresrva; or by scanning the QR code to the left.



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