

The Worship of God

Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

We Gather in God's Presence

Greeting

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

As you gather for worship in whatever space you find yourself, center your heart and spirit on God's presence in your life.

Prelude

Cesar Franck

O Lord Most Holy
Allison Odom, soprano

Lighting of the Altar Candles

The light symbolizes the presence of God in our worship and in our lives.

Presenting the Cross

The cross symbolizes the grace of God given freely to all people

Call to Worship

Mrs. Kim Shaw

We come to worship hungry, Lord!

**We are hungry for comfort, hungry for love, hungry for a new way of living,
hungry for your word.**

We are thankful for this time to worship, and we are eager to taste God's goodness
in community, with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Bless us as we feast on the Bread of Life today.

Hymn 303

HOLY MANNA

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

We Hear God's Word and Pray

Scripture

Rev. Suzanne Ringer

John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him,



“Sir, give us this bread always,” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

Mrs. Leigh Reynolds

Solo

Mallotte

The Lord’s Prayer
Allison Odom, soprano

We Grow from God’s Word

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Hayes

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn 461

BREAK BREAD

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

We Celebrate Communion with God

Words of Institution

Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

Hymn of Response 461

BREAK BREAD

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

We Worship through Our Giving

We encourage you to continue giving tithes and offerings so that bills and ministries are supported. You may do this through our website (oaklandchurch.com), the Breeze app, texting “Give” to (803)599-3738, and using automatic drafts. If you need assistance with any of these methods, please contact the church office.

We Are Sent Forth to Share with Others

Benediction

Mrs. Reynolds

Special Announcement from Pastor Jeff about Regathering for In-Person Worship

Postlude

POWELL

Holy Manna

