

ALL SOULS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 28, 2017 ~ 10:00 A.M.
7th Sunday of Easter – All Souls Memorial Sunday

PRELUDE

Elegy

Edward Elgar

(Please use these moments to enjoy the music and prepare for worship.)

CANDLE LIGHTING AND OPENING THE BIBLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce A. Robie, Deacon

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (cf. Psalm 47)

Clap your hands, all you people;

Cry out to God with loud songs of joy.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

God is king over all the nations and sits on his holy throne.

Sing praise to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

*INVOCATION for Easter Season

We rejoice, O Lord, that you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead. We praise you and glorify your name. New life blossoms where dead hopes were buried. The world is made new. Be known among us in resurrection power. Come, Spirit of the Living Christ, grant us a deepening faith and transform us that even now we might live a life made new. This we ask in the name of Jesus, our crucified and risen Savior. Amen

*OPENING HYMN

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

NO. 46

*UNISON PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Easter seems so long ago. You have ascended into the heavens and the excitement of resurrection day has begun to wane. Come to us, now, by your Holy Spirit. Make yourself known in new ways, empower your people, and use us for your gracious and glorious purpose. May you be revealed to us, among us, and through us. In you, O God, we live and move and have our being. Fill us with a knowledge of your presence and a testimony to share with the world. "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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 734
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM *His Voice As the Sound of the Dulcimer Sweet* Arr. By Alice Parker
and Robert Shaw

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE Rev. Renee Garrett

SCRIPTURE LESSONS
Psalm 68:1-4a, 32-35 ~ Back of Program Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1064)
Acts 1:1-11 (p. 991) Luke 24:44-53 (p. 965)

RESPONSE for Easter season (remain seated) No. 305
Sing Twice: He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow; every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

THE OFFERTORY
Offertory Organ Solo *Allegretto* Hermann Schroeder

*DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF OFFERING No. 34
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

*HYMN *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!* No. 320

SERMON Rev. Chad L. Poland

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER, & CHORAL RESPONSE

*CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 317

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES, CLOSING THE BIBLE

POSTLUDE *Batalha de 6. tom* Pedro de Araujo
(1662 – 1705)



Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship in the Vestry.

Psalm 68:1-4a, 32-35 (NKJV)

Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered;

Let those also who hate Him flee before Him.

As smoke is driven away, So drive *them* away;

As wax melts before the fire,

So let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God;

Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.

Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

Extol Him who rides on the clouds,

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth;

Oh, sing praises to the Lord

To Him who rides on the heaven of heavens, *which were* of old!

Indeed, He sends out His voice, a mighty voice.

Ascribe strength to God;

His excellence *is* over Israel,

And His strength *is* in the clouds.

O God, *You are* more awesome than Your holy places.

The God of Israel *is* He who gives strength and power to *His* people.

Blessed *be* God!



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