

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

***Charge and Benediction:** Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Now to the One who by the power at work within us is able to do far
more abundantly than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the
church. (Ephesians 3:20)

***Response: “Shalom”**
**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no
mi megumi.**
*(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace
from God.)*
**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani,
yuta kani, yuta kani.**
(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

In Appreciation:
Greeters: Mitch Lorens, Sue Lorens
Online Greeter: May Lee
Usher: Judy Fukuman
Parking: Gary Younglove
Sound System: Jonathan Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator: Judy Yee



The Celebration of Worship

February 6, 2022 • 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader: Betsy Eskridge
Pianist: Haruko Sakakibara
Japanese Reader: Haruko Sakakibara

Prelude Haruko Sakakibara

***Introit**
**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let
Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Call to Worship Betsy Eskridge
Leader: Bless the Lord for the earth God has made, the seas and skies,
forests and fields,
**People: All show your goodness and glory, awesome Creator.
Reveal the power of your majesty to us.**
Leader: Here and now God is among us and within us, empowering us
for the purposes of heaven.
**All: Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning
the world, but redeeming it through Jesus Christ. Glory to you, O
God! Receive our grateful praise.**

***Opening Hymn: “To God Be the Glory” (#485)**
**To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

** Those who can, please rise*

**Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

Refrain: **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

Invitation to Confession Betsy Eskridge
Trusting God's love made known to us in the grace of Jesus, let's confess
our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession Betsy Eskridge
Leader: God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we are not
always loving and kind.
**People: We have lost patience and been rude. We have been
irritable and insisted on getting our own way. Forgive us.**
**All: Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is
humble, patient and kind. We pray in the name of the One who
humbled himself, Jesus our Lord.**

Time for silent reflection and confession

Assurance of God's Grace Betsy Eskridge
Leader: Have faith in God's steadfast love, God's healing power, and
God's ability to make all things new.
**People: God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for
us will never end.**
All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***Response to God's Forgiveness**
**All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end, Amen, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace Betsy Eskridge
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.

Children's Message Dave McGill

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

**Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Receiving the Elements**

Opportunity To Present Offerings Betsy Eskridge

***Doxology**
**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all
creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator,
Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication** Betsy Eskridge

Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

The Lord's Prayer
**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your
kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

***Sending Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" (#442)**
Verses 1,2,4,5

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon and 2nd Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Living Intentionally Series - "Being Raised Up"

Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Musical Offering

Haruko Sakakibara

Time for silent reflection

Communion Music

Choir Quartet

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

- from the Iona Community

*Reflection Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (#513)

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain: When I fall 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.

*Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us praise God together on our knees;

Let us praise God together on our knees.

*Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Unison Prayer of Guidance

All: Now may the words of our mouths, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Japanese Reading: Isaiah 40:31

Haruko Sakakibara

But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

1st Scripture Reading: Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Betsy Eskridge

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? God who did not withhold God's own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will God not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?