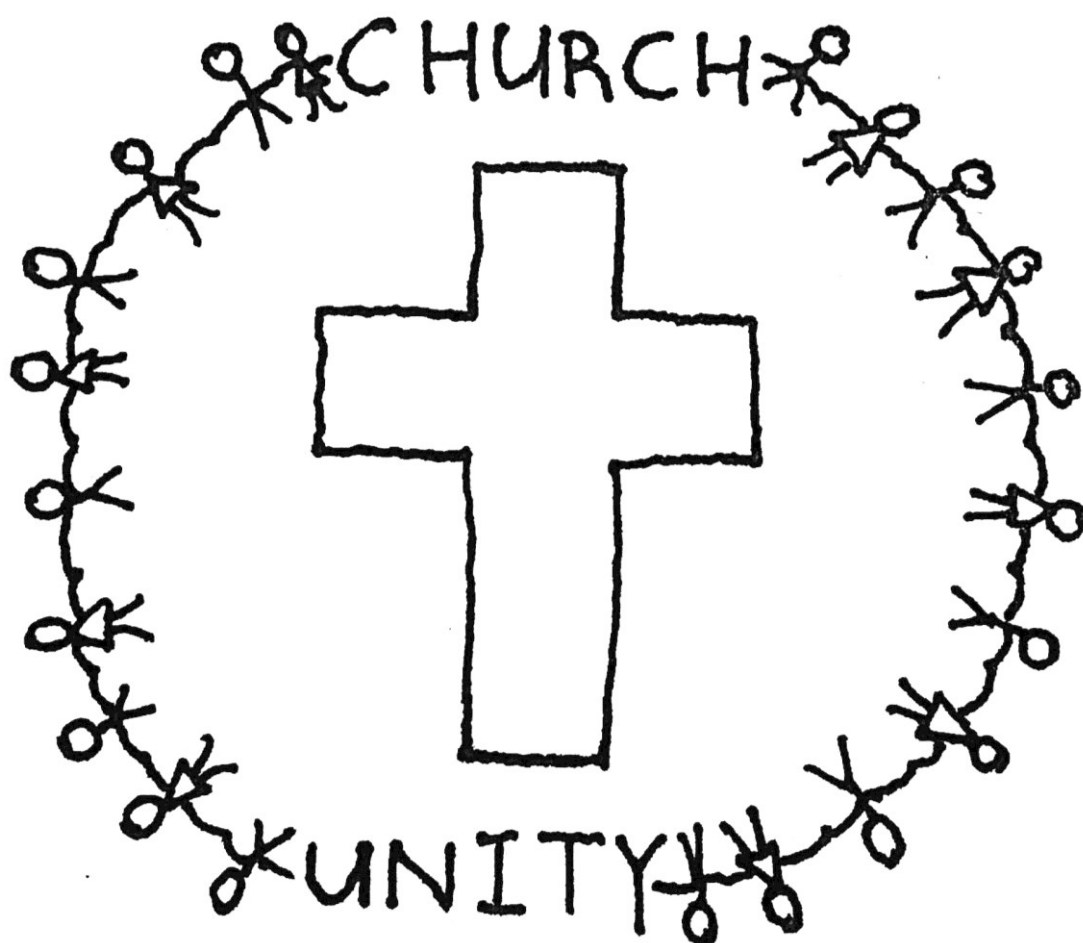




March 26, 2023 at 15:00

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Artwork by Anri Kruger-Pretorius

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

Welcome to this special joint service, a combination of IPC's morning and evening worship services (MWS/EWS). We are different expressions of the same body; however, today we celebrate and worship God together. Thank you for coming.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Toccata in C Major BWV 531
Johann Sebastian Bach
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the one
 who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
 or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
 and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
 which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
 whatever they do prospers.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

Introit

“Behold Our God”

Text and music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

Arr. Mike Roger

MWS Adult Choir / EWS Singers; Chandler Cudlipp, Director

*Call to Worship

Johanna Lindenstruth

Leader: As God's people we have gathered:

People: let us worship him together.

Leader: Without God we were not a people,

People: but in his mercy he has made us the people of God.

Leader: We were once strangers and foreigners,

People: but now are members together of his household. All praise be to Him!

*Song

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Text and music: Peter Scholtes

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Jolene Blesson

Psalm 1:1-6

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Meditation

P.O.S.T. (Prayer, Offering and Singing Together)

"Romans 16:19" Love & Hope, Faith & John, Luke & Mark, Matthew & Paul Classes

Music: Chris Tomlin

led by Adrienne Breeze and Michelle van Staden

Adrienne Breeze, guitar; Moya Meades and Siena Breeze, accompanying guitar

Children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes.

New Testament Readings

1 Peter 2:4-6 and Ephesians 2:19-22

Stephen Chintapalli

1 Peter 2:4-6

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Sermon

“Spiritual Foundations”

Rev. Dennis Wright

GATHERING AT THE LORD’S TABLE

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup

Music by EWS band

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Song**

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

Text and music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson and Nigel Hendroff

Joshua Leung, Piano and Vocals; Gioia Wunderli, Guitar and Vocals; Jonas Baltensperger, Bass; James Heusser, Cajon

Pop-up Prayer

1. Joshua Bagajo
2. Giannina Wild
3. Yue Ling Wong
4. Jeff Anhut

***Song**

“Only a Holy God”

Text and music: M. Farren, J. Robinson, D. Smith, R. Thompson

Arr. M. Sullivan, S. Coffman, M. Rogers

The choir will sing the verses. The congregation is invited to follow along and to sing the refrain.

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Heather Altermatt,
Morning Worship Elder

Offertory

“Called Me Higher”

Text and music: Leslie Jordan; arr. Aaron Shotts

MWS Adult Choir / EWS Singers; Chandler Cudlipp, Director

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Heather Altermatt

Announcements

***Commissioning and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

Choral Benediction

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Music: Peter C. Lutkin

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony for Organ Nr. 5 op. 42

Charles-Marie Widor

Ruth Pfister, Organ

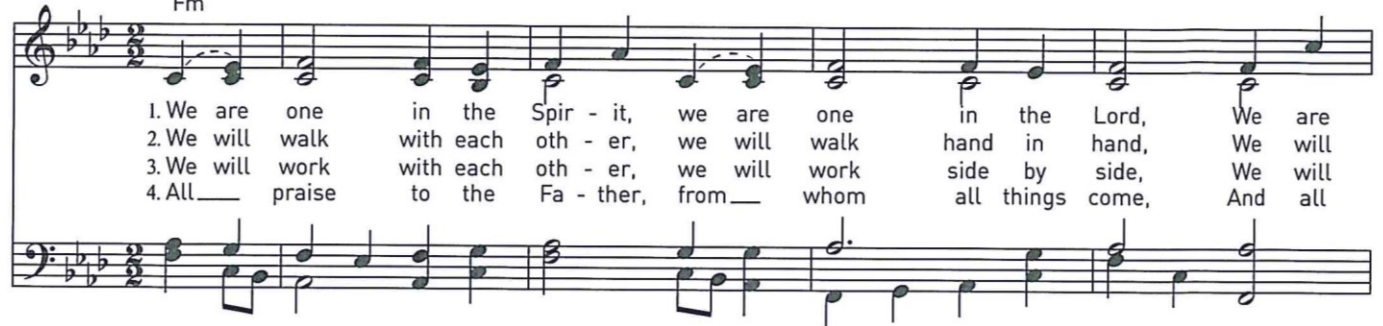
Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. If you need to leave, please do so quietly.

***Please stand if you are able.**

They'll Know We Are Christians


Peter Scholtes

(Em)
Fm



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, We are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, We will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, We will
4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, from ___ whom all things come, And all

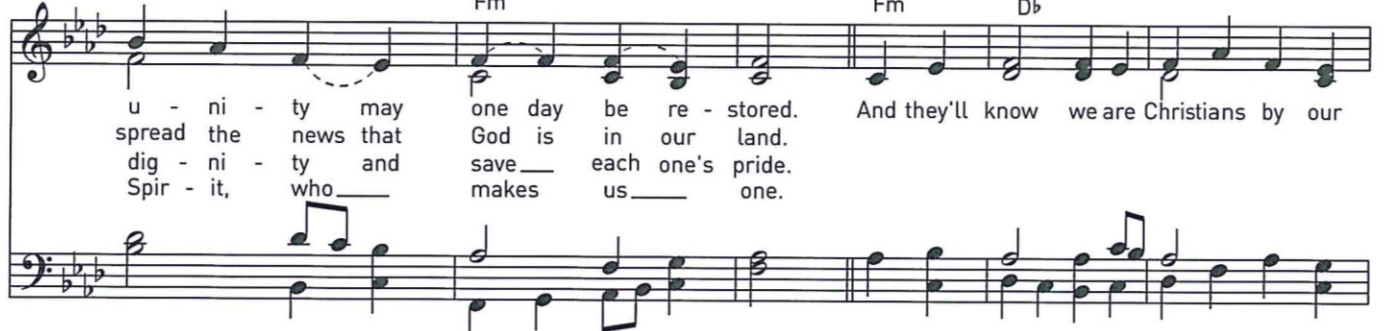
(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm



one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to - geth - er we'll
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each one's
praise to Christ Je - sus, his ___ on - ly ___ Son, And all praise to the

REFRAIN

(Em) Fm (Em) Fm (C) Db



u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll know we are Christians by our
spread the news that God is in our land.
dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
Spir - it, who ___ makes us ___ one.

(Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (Em) Fm



Love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

(based on the recording by CityAlight Music)

Words and Music by
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson
and Nigel Hendroff

♩ = 52

VERSE 1 & 2

E A²/E E C[#]m⁷ B



1. How I love the voice of Je - sus on the Cross of Cal - va - ry.
2. Now the curse, it has been bro - ken; Je - sus paid the price for me.

5 E A² E/G[#] A² B E



He de - clares His work is fin - ished; He has spo - ken this hope to me.
Full, the par - don He has of - fered. Great, the wel - come that I re - ceive.

9 C[#]m⁷ A² E B



Though the sun had ceased its shin - ing, though the war ap - peared as lost,
Bold - ly I ap - proach my Fa - ther, clothed in Je - sus' right - eous - ness.

13 C[#]m⁷ A² E/G[#] A²



Christ had tri - umphed o - ver e - vil. It was fin - ished up - on that Cross.
There is no more guilt to car - ry. It was fin - ished up -

1.

TURNAROUND 1

B E

18 A² C[#]m⁷ A²



- on that Cross.

2.

INSTRUMENTAL

B E

23 A²/C[#] E/B A² E/G[#] A²/C[#]



VERSE 3

28 E/B A² E

3. Death was once my great op - po - nent,

32 C#m/E B/E E A²/E

fear once had a hold on me. But the Son who died to save us

TURNAROUND 2

36 E/G# A² B E

rose that we would be free in - deed.

VERSE 4

40 E A²/E

4. Death was once my great op - po - nent,

44 E C#m⁷ B E A²

fear once had a hold on me. But the Son who died to save us

48 E/G# A² B E E/G# A² B E

rose that we would be free in-deed! Yes, He rose that we would be free in-deed!

V. 4 CONT. / ENDING

52 C#m⁷ A² E B C#m⁷

Free from ev - 'ry plan of dark-ness, free to live and free to love. Death is dead and
On-ward to e - ter - nal glo - ry, to my Sav-iour and my God. I re-joice in

It Was Finished Upon That Cross - 3

57 A² E/G# A² 1. 2.

B	E	B	C#m ⁷
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Christ is ris - en. It was fin-ished up - on that Cross. - on that Cross.
 Je - sus' vic - t'ry. It was fin-ished up -

61 E/G# A² B C#m⁷ E/G# A² B E

OUTRO

It was fin-ished up - on that Cross. It was fin-ished up - on that Cross.

66 A² C#m⁷ A² E

Only a Holy God

The Father of Compassion and the God of all comfort - 2 Cor. 1:3-4

1. Who else com-mands all the hosts of Hea - ven?
2. What o - ther beau - ty de - mands such prais - es?
3. What o - ther glo - ry con - sumes like fi re?
4. Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?

Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down? ____
What o - ther splen - dor out - shines the sun? ____
What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead? ____
Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son? ____

Who else could whis - per and dark - ness trem - ble?
What o - ther maj - es - ty rules with jus - tice?
What o - ther name re - mains un - de - feat - ed?
Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther?

WORDS & MUSIC: M. Farren, J. Robinson, D. Smith, R. Thompson

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REFRAIN

On - ly a ho - ly God. Come and be -

hold Him, the One and the On - ly.

Cry out! Sing Ho - ly! For - ev - er a Ho - ly

God. Come and wor-ship the Ho - ly God.