

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” 383 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 LBW

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Hymn of Praise “One There Is, above All Others” 298 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Good and gracious God, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ. Grant us by the power of the Holy Spirit to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world, even and especially to our enemies; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Acts 5:12-21, 26-39

Second Reading I Corinthians 9:16-23

Faith Seeds Kaitlyn Kellerman, Summer Intern

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “Unjust Mercy” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” 424 LBW

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”.... 419 LBW

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Acts 5:12-21, 26-39

- † Why did the apostles’ witness to Jesus both enrage and terrify the religious leaders?
- † How can law-abiding Christians rightly follow Peter’s conviction that “we must obey God rather than men”?
- † What unjust note of mercy appears unexpectedly in Peter’s testimony before the council?
- † What lessons can we draw today from Gamaliel’s advice not to persecute the apostles?

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