
LIVESTREAMING GUIDE

Holy Communion

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

- 9:00 A.M. ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
Rev. Desiré P. Grogan, teacher
- 10:05 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, Pastor preaching
- 11:30 A.M. YOUTH CHURCH (see attached flyer for details)

- LECTONARY SCRIPTURES -

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 2, 2021 | 10:05 A.M.

Sharing of Church Life

Welcome Video

Introit.....*We Will Glorify* (T. Paris)

Call to Worship and Invocation.....Rev. George E. Mensah, Sr.

Choral Praise.....*Second Word* from “The Seven Last Words of Christ” (T. Dubois)
Pre-recorded

Welcome

Offering Appeal

Reading of Scripture..... John 15:1-8

Preparatory Praise..... *Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates* (E. L. Ashford)
Darnell T. Roulhac, soloist

The Message.....Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Intercessory Prayer

Choral Response.....*Jesus, We Reverence Your Name* (O. Dickerson)

Reading of the Church Covenant

HOLY COMMUNION*Agnus Dei - Lamb of God* (R. Ray)

Final Blessing

Choral Benediction.....*Go Ye Now in Peace/ Seven-Fold Amen* (J. Eilers/P. Lutkin)

Music by

THE SENIOR CHOIR

Dr. Thomas Dixon Tyler, Director

Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, Organist • Chester L. Burke, Jr., Pianist

Mark Robinson, Jr., Percussions • Velly T. Derival, Bass

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CHURCH COVENANT

HAVING BEEN LED, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

WE ENGAGE, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

WE ALSO ENGAGE to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all [people] to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

WE FURTHER ENGAGE to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who had called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, **WE ENGAGE** as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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PREPARATIONS for HOLY COMMUNION

²³For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: ²⁴And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. ²⁵After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." I Corinthians 11:23-25 (KJV)

In preparation for the celebration of Holy Communion, we recommend the following:

- 1) Prayerfully determine which items in your home you will use as your Communion elements (bread and wine).
- 2) Identify and cover a table or space to use as your Communion table. If possible, position your table near you as you watch or listen to the 10:05 A.M. worship service.
- 3) Place your elements on your Communion table and cover them before the start of service.
- 4) Toward the end of the worship service, Pastor Smith will let us know when he is ready to lead us in observing Communion. Please follow his instructions.
- 5) After Pastor ceremonially washes his hands, he will don a pair of gloves, and uncover the elements.
- 6) Uncover your chosen elements and take them in your hands for the prayer of blessing.
- 7) Follow Pastor's instructions as we commune together electronically.

