



Sunday, June 6, 2021
The Second Sunday After Pentecost
Word and Sacrament: Holy Communion



Communion by Christina Saj

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Variations on "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"
Vicki Fey, organ

Wilbur Held

Welcome and Announcements

Christian Antwi

Call to Worship

Christian Antwi

We come to worship you, God,
and we long for comfort.

**In your arms, this morning,
can our distress subside?**

In the name of Jesus,
you hold us as your children
and you promise us life,
life eternal, life with you.

**May these promises
guide our thoughts and our prayers
this morning. Amen**

Prayer of Adoration

Christian Antwi

Hymn No. 2, Stanzas 1, 2, 4

Come, Thou Almighty King
Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

ITALIAN HYMN

**Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord,
our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.**

**To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.**

Prayer of Confession

O God, whose will it is that all your children should live in harmony,
 we pray for unity in your Church and in your world.
 Forgive our lack of faith, of compassion, of charity,
 which are the causes of our divisions.
 Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,
 from our bitterness, from our prejudices.
 Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace
 among those whose ideas and opinions differ from ours.
 In your mercy forgive us, gracious God,
 and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Hymn No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
 Lucy Baum, Matt Baum, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

GLORY TO GOD

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
 and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
 and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
 World without end, without end. Amen.
 World without end, without end. Amen.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Sermon

Christian Antwi

First Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

Second Reading

Mark 3:20-25

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

Sermon

Time to Try Something New

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

Affirmation of Faith

From "A Brief Statement of Faith 1983"

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Anthem

A Simple Song (from MASS)
Jennifer Sengin, soloist | Vicki Fey, keyboard

Leonard Bernstein

Responding to the Word

Eucharist

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia
Mary Jane Cornell

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father/Mother God in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

Communion of the People

Breaking and Pouring

Music During Communion *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*
Jennifer Sengin, Kitsy Battle, Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, vocals
Vicki Fey, keyboard

WELCOME TABLE

Prayer After Communion

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

Hymn No. 498, Stanzas 1, 3, 4 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*
Matt Baum, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

BEACH SPRING

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.**

**Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!"
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

**By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth
Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs
Vicki Fey and Rachel Stewart, directors

Pedro Infante

Postlude

Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling
Vicki Fey | organ

David Cherwien

Worship Notes

Guest Liturgist: The Rev. Mary Jane Cornell

We welcome to worship leadership this Sunday the Rev. Mary Jane Cornell. Since retiring in 2017 Mary Jane has been a clergy affiliate at Central.

About Today's Confession

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (PCUSA) was formed on June 9, 1983, as a family reunion. Two American Presbyterian denominations had existed since the Civil War. They had broken apart over the war and never reunited. The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (called the northern church) and the Presbyterian Church in the United States (called the southern church) came together in Atlanta, Georgia, to culminate a 14-year process plan for reunification. Former Central pastor, Randy Taylor, was considered the "Architect of Reunification." One of the first tasks of the new denomination was to write a new statement of belief that could be used as a basis for its theological identity and unity. Through a long, decent, and in order, process of editing and rewriting, the final statement was approved at the 1991 General Assembly. The Brief Statement of Faith celebrates our rediscovery that for all our undoubted diversity, we are bound together by a common faith.

We will rebroadcast today's worship service this evening at 6:00 p.m. on the CPC website: cpcatlanta.org

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2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.


(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken


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Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat



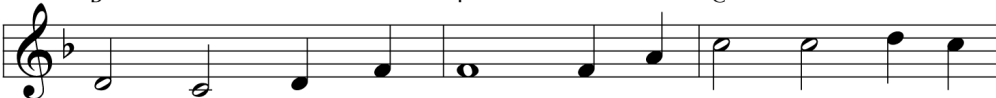
1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

(D) F (Bm) Dm




le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their
 room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
 gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am
 name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that

(G) B \flat (D) F (A) C




food for - ev - er - more.
 came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken
 with you; do not fear!"
 tell your love and care.

(Bm) Dm (F \sharp m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (A) C (D) F



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -

(Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (D) F



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

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