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Come to the LORD'S Table

May 5, 2024

West Glenville Reformed Church is a community of individuals, called and united by God's amazing grace to share in the journey of faith with one another. We welcome all to join us in this journey as we seek to nurture each other and the world around us, and as we work together to become the "Heart and Hands of Christ" to our world. For our complete Mission Statement and more information about West Glenville Church please visit our website at www.westgrc.org

West Glenville Reformed Church

Easter 6

May 5, 2024

Pastor – Rev. Jordan White
Usher – Jennifer Kenneally

***indicates when to stand, if able; please prayerfully consider silencing your phone as our service begins.**

Preparation for Worship: As spring blooms ever more brightly, it seems the earth is making a joyful noise to the Lord, breaking into songs of praise! (See Psalm 98:4.)

WE GATHER EXPECTING GOD TO MEET US HERE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Please stand- #535-to be sung)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you. The Lord of heaven and earth be worshiped
in this place. The covenant of grace be renewed. The Lord
be with you.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

**People: and we'll sing your praise. O Lord, your unfailing love and
mercy will endure as fresh and bright and sure as morning sun.
We bless you, Three in One.**

***PRAYER**

***SONG OF PRAISE NO. 164** “*What Wondrous Love*”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/REFLECTION: (To be sung- Hymnbook pg. 622)

**God, be merciful to me, on your grace I rest my plea;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
God, be merciful to me, on your grace I rest my plea.**

(Silent Reflection)

**Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear your voice;
from my sins, O hide your face, blot them out in boundless grace.
God, be merciful to me, on your grace I rest my plea.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymnbook page 961)

***LAW OF GOD**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Camp Fowler – Bill Viscusi

SONG OF PREPARATION NO. 755 *Speak, O Lord*” (Verse 1-printed below)

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your
likeness
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our
deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.
(Please remain seated)**

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 13:1-13

THE MESSAGE: **“FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE ABIDE”**

THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Intinction)

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

*Prayer (Hymnbook page 811)

Words of Institution

Communion

(to be sung during Communion)

This is the body of Christ. Broken that we may be whole.

This cup as promised by God, true to His word, cradles our Lord.

Food for the good of the soul.

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (Greek word, meaning Glory/Honor to God – Hymnbook pg. 965)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*SONG OF SENDING NO. 307 *“Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels”*

*GOD'S BLESSING

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Just A Thought

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”
(C.S. Lewis)

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