

8:30am March 25, 2018

HYMN 'I Love to Tell the Story' vs. 1 No. 480 I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

CONVERSATION WITH THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS

HYMN 'I Love to Tell the Story' vs. 2 No. 480 I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Today is First Communion Sunday for: Violet Bowman, Lucas Flanagan, Max Flanagan, Nathan Herget, Eva Lomba, Sadie Lomba and Levi Swisher-Rosa

INVITATION

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

God be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise...

Therefore, with all who love and serve you in heaven and on earth, we raise our voices to sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We are so grateful, dear God, that in this place, at this table, we have touched, we have tasted, and we have heard the signs of your love for us. Grant that we may go away from this house filled with our love for you and overflowing with your love for those who are around us and who share our lives. We pray that this Holy Week be a time of great awareness. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN 'I Love to Tell the Story' vs. 3 No. 480 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.

Special thanks go to Jeff and Patricia Illsley for leading our Communion Education Program. All are invited to the wing for a light breakfast.