Gathering in Peace

Welcome and Call to Worship
John Monroe (MDiv ‘19)
Gathering Song: “What is This Place?”
MUO #18

Centering for Peace

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:3-11
Lauren Graeber (MDiv ‘20)
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Prayer of Peace
Anne Tambling (MDiv ‘20)

Song of Preparation: “We Must Praise”
Alfred Clemonts (MDiv ‘20)

Proclaiming of Peace

Sermon
Samuel Rodman

Responding in Peace

Communion
Samuel Rodman and Porter Taylor

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Many: Glory to you for ever and ever.

One: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
Many: By your will they were created and have their being.

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.

Verse 3

3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console.

Text: Prayer of St. Francis; adapt. by Sebastian Temple, 1923-1997
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One: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, ...and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Many: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

One: Again and again, you called us to return...to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
Many: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

One: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus ...to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Many: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Remembering now God’s work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

Many: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

One: Lord God of our Fathers...Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Many: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Communion Hymn: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”  See insert

Sending in Peace

Congregational Song: “Go in Peace”  MUO #112

Benediction  Samuel Rodman
Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader
Bishop Samuel Roman is the 12th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. He was elected last March and began serving as Bishop after his ordination and consecration on July 15, 2017. He brings to this work a passion for God’s mission, a deep love for congregational life, and a vision for new leadership being raised up for the church of the 21st century.

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Johanna Kelley (MDiv ‘20) and Amanda Kerr (MDiv ‘18).

The altar design was created by Sophia Russell (MDiv ‘18)

Today’s bulletin cover, is entitled “Peacemaking the Navajo Way,” and was retrieved from: https://spiritualityhealth.com/articles/2017/01/29/peacemaking-navajo-way

Today’s communion liturgy can be found in the Book of Common Prayer under the title ‘Eucharistic Liturgy C.

Communion
Communion today is celebrated by intinction. You will be given a piece of gluten-free bread that you are invited to dip into the wine or grape juice.

Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and inscribed with a “W.” Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a “J.”

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