

Reginald Heber

John B. Dykes

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the  
 2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee, Cast - ing down their  
 3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Tho' the dark - ness hide Thee, Tho' the eye of  
 4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All Thy works shall

morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!  
 gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim  
 sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see, On - ly Thou art Ho - ly;  
 praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea; Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!

Mer - ci - ful and Might - y! God in Three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 fall - ing down be - fore Thee, Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 there is none be - side Thee Per - fect in pow' r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 Mer - ci - ful and Might - y! God in Three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland
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Prayers of the People	Don Daly

# Church in the Forest

Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 1, 2016 • 9:30 am

## PRELUDE

*We respectfully request that you withhold conversation during the prelude (being recorded), silence your cell phones and hold your applause until the end.*

- El Capulinero ..... traditional (Jalisco)
- Échale Cinco al Piano ..... Felipe Valdez Leal & Manuel Acuña
- La Llorona ..... traditional (Jalisco)
- Eran Cien Ovejas ..... Juan Romero
- Chaparita Consentida ..... William Faulkner

*Afterwards, the minister welcomes the congregation and invites us to stand*

Minister: We gather today as a people of God who cry out for peace in our hearts and for the whole world.

People: **May we sense the moving of God among us and through us to give and be the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding.**

Minister: With that prayer in our hearts and on our lips, let us worship the God of peace and glory. Let us join our voices and sing to the Lord our God.

*The hymn is on page two — Afterwards the service continues below*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Great and loving God, your will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give; your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear. Keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word, that we may always be your dwelling place. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

THE FIRST LESSON

*Acts 16:9-15*

Dick Crowell

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67:1-7

*Responsively*

May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

**Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth her increase;  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

May God give us his blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*The minister will ask you to stand for the reading of the Gospel*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Minister: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*John 14: 23-31*

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated*

THE SERMON

“Peace in the Midst of Chaos”

the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

*The minister will ask you to stand for the Creed on page 6*

**40th ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST, Friday, May 6.** Seaside native, **Herm Edwards**, is the featured speaker. Doors open at **6:30 am** at the Embassy Suites, 1441 Canyon del Rey Blvd. in Seaside. Concludes at 8:40. Tickets are \$35/pp. Questions? Email: [rmasten@cbmc.com](mailto:rmasten@cbmc.com), call: 831-620-2593, or visit [montereyprayerbreakfast.com](http://montereyprayerbreakfast.com)

Reservations must be made by tomorrow, May 2, so don't delay!

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THE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

—The Nicene Creed

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Don Daly

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**  
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**  
We pray for all leaders of the church;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**  
We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**  
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**  
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**  
Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**  
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**  
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence — and then the minister continues*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Afterwards you may be seated*