

**Order Of Worship**  
**First Church In Pembroke**  
**Sunday Service**  
June 30, 2024

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter**

**PRELUDE:**

**MEDITATION PRAYER:**

“And so it is written, the first man, Adam, was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a life-giving spirit...The first man (Adam) is of the earth, earthy; the second man (Jesus) is the Lord from heaven.” (1 Corinthians 15:45 & 47)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Meet & Greet:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

P: Thou Lord has been our God from generation to generation. You looked at the spanse of your creation and thought it wise to create us!

**C: You gave us the power of emotion, knowledge and understanding; attributes that are not of us, but attributes that came from You, who is 'The Source.'**

P: You spoke, and your words became action words. You commanded, and all the creatures obeyed you.

**C: As our eternal Father, you chastise whom you love. You have said that “you will never leave us, nor forsake us!”**

P: Today, kindly open our eyes to the mysteries of your second coming; and show us the way to eternal life with You.

**C: Lord, hide us from the secret counsel of the wicked and from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity; give us a heart to praise you only!**

**ALL: We are told that the earth shook, and the heavens dropped at your presence; even Mount Sinai bowed at your presence! This morning, we will take a hint; we will sing of your greatness and bow at your presence. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:**

**#251 (Red) “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

“There are celestial bodies and there are terrestrial bodies, but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is the glory of the sun, moon and stars, but one star differs from another in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption, but it is raised in in-corruption. It is sown in

dishonor but raised in glory. It is sown in weakness but raised in power. It is sown a natural body, but it is raised a spiritual body.” Father, as these words may be difficult for us to understand, we thank you for the knowledge to realize that there is natural, and there is spiritual. As we seek your guiding light among us, we pray that you will continue to open our eyes to the mysteries of your being. Amen. (Excerpts from 1 Corinthians 15:40-46).

**CALL TO PRAISE:**

**GLORIA PATRI:**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN & THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG AT HEART:**

**SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:51-53**

**SERMON:**

**“Terrestrial & Corruptible to become  
Celestial & Incorruptible”**

**by Rev. Miriam Theodore**

**HYMN:**

**#517 (Black) “I Need You Every Hour”**

**OFFERTORY INVITATION:**

“Blessed be the Lord who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.” (Psalm 68:19)

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:**

**DOXOLOGY:**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER:**

**PASTORAL PRAYER:**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**MUSICAL RESPONSE:**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**#195 (Red) “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”**

**BENEDICTION:**

**POSTLUDE:**