

MORNING WORSHIP

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE Prelude in D-flat Major *John Knowles Paine*

INTROIT “Praise We Sing to Thee” *Franz Joseph Haydn*

Praise we sing to thee, thou mighty ruler, King forever.
Praise we sing to thee, dear Lord, and we will fail thee never. All the joys of nature tell us of thy wonder working power, still thy tender grace and mercy keep us every hour. Praise we sing to thee, most holy, praise forevermore. Grateful hymns of thanks we raise for all the gifts thou dost ordain; Lord of hosts over heaven doth reign. Praise we sing to thee, most holy, praise forevermore.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 457** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”
Tune: TOULON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**We pray, as often as we meet,
that we might “perfectly love you.”
Indeed, we have been commanded
from the beginning, to love you with
all our hearts and all our souls
and all our minds and all our strength.
But we confess . . . we love you imperfectly;
we love you with a divided heart,
with a thousand other loves that are
more compelling, with reservation and qualification,
and passion withheld and devotion impaired.
Lead us past our shabby compromises
and our cheap devotion; lead us into
singleness of vision and purity of heart,
that we may will one thing,
and answer back in love to your great love to us.
Let us bask in your freedom to be fully yours,
and so trusting fully our own.
We pray through the Lord Jesus who loved you
singularly, perfectly, fully—to the end. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Stralsund Gesangbuch

arr. Mack Wilberg

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,
sounding in glad adoration! Praise to the Lord!
Over all things he gloriously reigneth; born as on
eagle’s wings, safely his saints he sustaineth;
hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath
been granted in what he ordaineth? Praise to the Lord!
Who doth prosper thy way and defend thee.
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee.
Ponder anew what the almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee. Praise to the Lord!
O, let all that is in me adore him! All that hath breath,
join with Abraham’s seed to adore him!
Let the “amen” sum all our praises again,
now as we worship before him!

PSALTER

Psalm 67:1–7 (*responsively*)

(page 500, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 15:10–28

(page 16, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Boundaries and Faith

KERRI N. ALLEN

*HYMN 276

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Tune: FAITHFULNESS

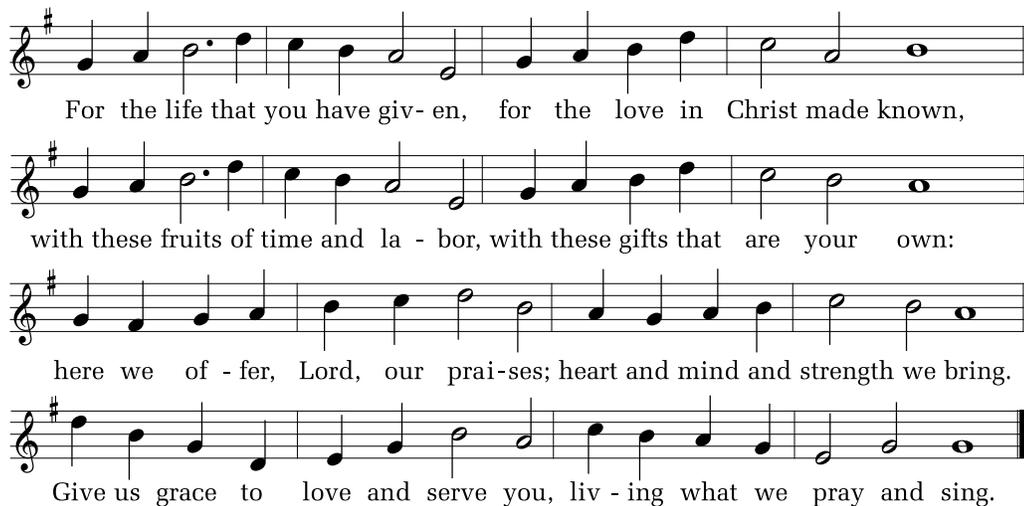
*** APOSTLES' CREED** *(unison)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"
African American spiritual

*** OFFERTORY RESPONSE**



For the life that you have giv-en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai-ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho- san- na in the high- est. Bles- sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors;

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM “God of Mercy, God of Grace” *David Evans*

God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of thy face. Shine upon us, Savior, shine; fill thy church with light divine and thy saving health extend unto earth’s remotest end. Let thy people praise thee, Lord; be by all that live adored. Let the nations shout and sing glory to their Savior’s King; let all be, below, above, one in joy, and light and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Holy God, we pray that this meal
serves to bring us closer to you,
by the taste of bread become your flesh,
by the swallow of wine become your blood,
by the praise of our lips and
beyond our usual reasoning,
by your ways of justice and peace and mercy,
by honoring the world you have made
and all creatures great and small,
by self-care that knows you as our Creator.
Amen.**

*HYMN 399

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Tune: DUNLAP’S CREEK

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro Vivace from *Suite I*

Jean-Joseph Mouret

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Judith Watt, John H. Boyle, Kerri N. Allen

THE MUSIC TODAY

Men of the Morning Choir; Jerry Johnson, soloist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's prelude, written in the early 1860s, was composed by John Knowles Paine (1839–1906). Paine was the first person appointed to a music chair position at an American university (Harvard) and the first American-born musician to compose music of high rank, garnering attention abroad.

This morning's Prayer of Confession and Prayer after Communion is adapted from "Perfectly Love" by Walter Brueggemann in *Prayers for a Privileged People*, copyright © 2008 Abingdon Press. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

The men of the Morning Choir will be singing during morning worship services in August. The full choir will return in September.

This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles. The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church."

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