

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Chanson de Matin *Edward Elgar*

INTROIT “Praise We Sing to Thee” *Franz Joseph Haydn*
arr. Morten J. Luvaas

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!

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

***HYMN 461** “God Is Here!” *Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**God, we bow our heads and humble our hearts,
knowing that we have let you down.
You created us for great things—
to be loved, to love, and to know
the gift and cost of love.
We are sorry for holding more dear
to ourselves things other than love;
we are sorry for letting ourselves
be weighed down by them.
Forgive us again, God,
and in your forgiveness, may we be free.
In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER *(unison)*

**Holy God, remind us of the promises given
in our own baptism and renew our trust in you.
Make us strong to obey your will
and to serve you with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 56 *(responsively)* (page 495, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Rise Up, Ye Saints of God” *Aaron Williams
arr. Buryl Red*

Rise up, ye saints of God.
Have done with lesser things;
give heart and mind and soul and strength
to serve the king of kings.
Rise up, ye saints of God.
His kingdom tarries long;
bring in the day of brotherhood
and end the night of wrong.
Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where his feet have trod;
as children of the Son of man,
rise up, ye saints of God!

FIRST LESSON Amos 8:1–12 (page 807, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 5:1–16 (page 4, N.T.)

SERMON Blessed Are the Organized JOYCE SHIN
*“The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord.”*
Amos 8:11 (NRSV)

***HYMN 343**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” *Tune: BEECHER*

***APOSTLES’ CREED** *(unison)*

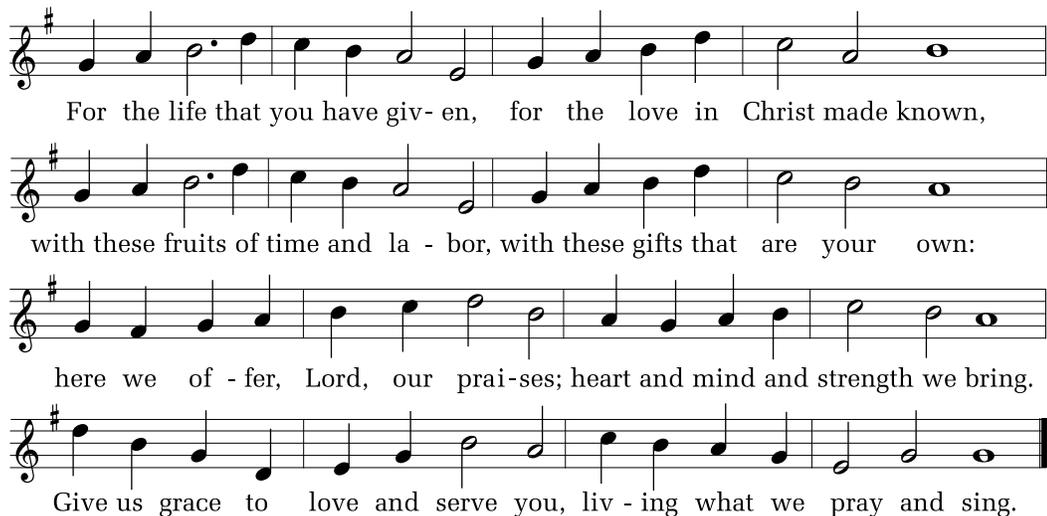
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
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 VOLUNTARY The Third Mode Melody

Thomas Tallis

***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 “King of Glory, King of Peace”

David Charles Walker

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Most gracious God,
you have always provided for us:
your word spoken, your word made flesh.
It is more than we could ask for.
It is more than we need.
We thank you, God.
In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.**

*HYMN 253

“I'll Praise My Maker”

Tune: OLD 113TH

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata

Percy E. Fletcher

WORSHIP LEADERS

Calum I. MacLeod, Edwin Estevez, Joyce Shin

THE MUSIC TODAY

Men of the Morning Choir

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

WORSHIP NOTES

The men of the Morning Choir will be singing in worship through September 1. The full choir will return to worship on September 8.

Avery Wickman, daughter of Ian and Amy Wickman, is being baptized during worship today.

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by James Sinclair, on behalf of Youth Ministry.

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." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

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