

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Thy Holy Wings Swedish folk melody
arr. Richard Webster

Introit

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” Robert Lehman
*O Splendor of God’s glory bright; O thou that bringest light from light;
O Light of light, light’s living spring; O Day, all days illumining.*

*Doxology (*sung*). The Hymnal, 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.[†] Amen.

*Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: *The Lord alone is our refuge;*
People: God is our dwelling place.
Leader: *Call on the name of the Lord;*
People: our salvation comes from God.
Leader: *Let us worship God.*

*Hymn 662 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, you come among us in Jesus as one who serves,
and not as one who is served; as one who gives more than receives.
We confess how we do not do the same;
we are mindful of status and position.
We confess too how our service and giving are tinged with self-hate,
how we can give not out of love but out of shame.
Forgive us, O God, and correct our ways,
so that we might give and serve and love in the way of Jesus,
freely and joyfully, and in his name. Amen.

*Stand as you are able. [†]Or “Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.”

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Exchange of Peace

Leader: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

People: And also with you.

We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ.”

Concerns of the Church

Listening for the Word

Anthem

“O Be Joyful in the Lord!” Carlton T. Russell

*O be joyful in the Lord! Sing before him, all the earth.
Praise him with a glad accord and with lives of noblest worth.
You of every land, humbly now before him stand.
Raise your voice and rejoice in the bounty of his hand.
Know ye that the Lord is King; all his works his wisdom prove.
By his might the heavens ring; in his love we live and move.
By him we are made, so we trust him unafraid.
Standing fast to the last, by his hand our lives are stayed.
Enter now his holy gate; let our burdened hearts be still;
in the sacred silence wait, as we seek to know his will.
Let our lives express our abundant thankfulness;
all our days, all our ways, shall our Father’s love confess.
For the Lord our God is kind, and his love shall constant be;
in his will our peace we find; in his service, liberty.
Yea, his law is sure; in his light we walk secure;
evermore, as of yore, shall his changeless truth endure. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (responsively)

Psalms 104:1–9 Old Testament, page 524

*Gloria Patri (sung). The Hymnal, 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:[†]
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

[†]Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

Scripture Lesson

Job 38:1-7, 34-41 Old Testament, page 458

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rocky Supinger

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 771 “What Is the World Like”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed

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.

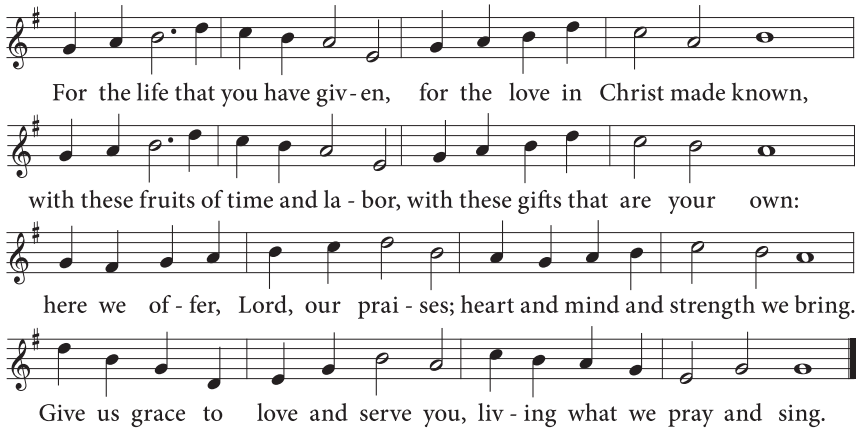
Minute for Discipleship

Offering

Offertory Voluntary

Basse de Cromorne Jean François Dandrieu

★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.

Sealing the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

- Leader: *The Lord be with you.*
People: *And also with you.*
Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*
Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*
People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Prayer

- Leader: *It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .*
. . . forever singing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 565

- Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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, hosanna in the highest.
Leader: . . . *Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 566

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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 Be in My Head” H. Walford Davies
God be in my head, and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking.
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 719 “Come, Labor On”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major. William Boyce

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Worship Notes

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP is being presented by Andrew McGaan on behalf of the 2019 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights.

THIS MORNING, COMMUNION IS SERVED by intinction. The congregation comes forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers 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.

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