

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

# PRELUDE

Sonata I in E-flat Major  
Adagio

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

# INTROIT

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” *Healey Willan*  
arr. Henry V. Gerike

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit.

## \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

## \*HYMN 138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*Tune:* NICA EA

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

**God of mercy and forgiveness,  
we confess that our eyes often don't see your glory.  
We are a people in a hurry with our own plans.  
Our feet race over ground  
that you would call holy  
and we hardly know where we have been  
or when you have touched us.  
Forgive our blindness and our hurry, O God.  
Open our eyes to your presence.  
Help us to trust. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

# PSALTER

Psalm 105:1–11 (*responsively*)

(page 525, O.T.)

**ANTHEM**

“King of Glory. King of Peace”

David C. 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; even eternity's too short to extol thee.

**FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 3:1–15

(page 48, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

**SECOND LESSON**

Romans 12:9–21

(page 151, N.T.)

**SERMON**

JUDITH WATT

Stop, Look, and Listen

*Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”* Exodus 3:5 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN 391**

“Take My Life”

Tune: HENDON

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

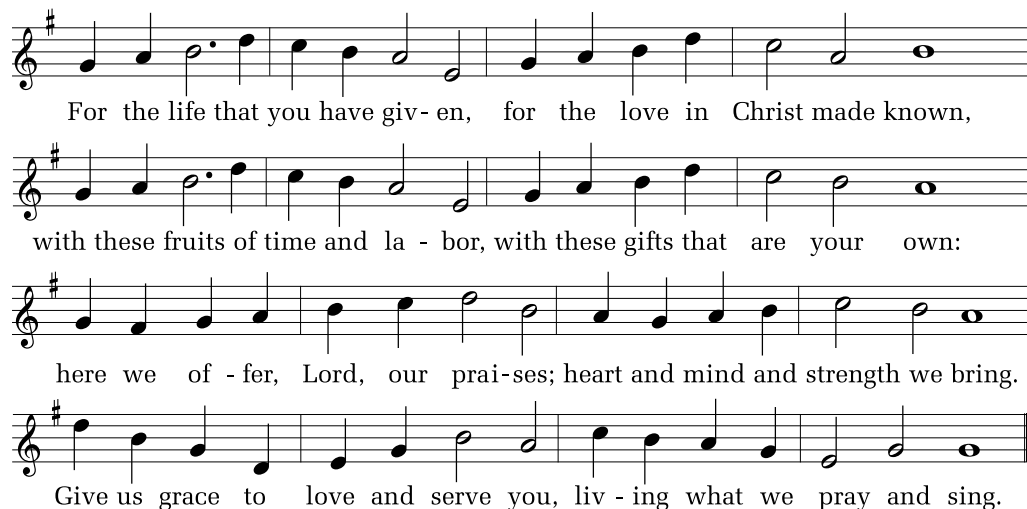
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; 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 “A Simple Song” from *Mass* *Leonard Bernstein*

Sing God a simple song: lauda, laude. Make it up as you go along. Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things, for God is the simplest of all. I will sing the Lord a new song to praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord. I will sing praises while I live all of my days. Blessed is the one who loves the Lord; blessed is the one who praises him. Lauda, lauda, laude, and walk in his ways. I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help. I will lift up my voice to the Lord, singing, lauda, laude. For the Lord is my shade, the shade upon my right hand, and the sun shall not smite me by day, nor the moon by night. Blessed is the one who loves the Lord, lauda, lauda, laude, and walks in his ways all of my days.

### \*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.

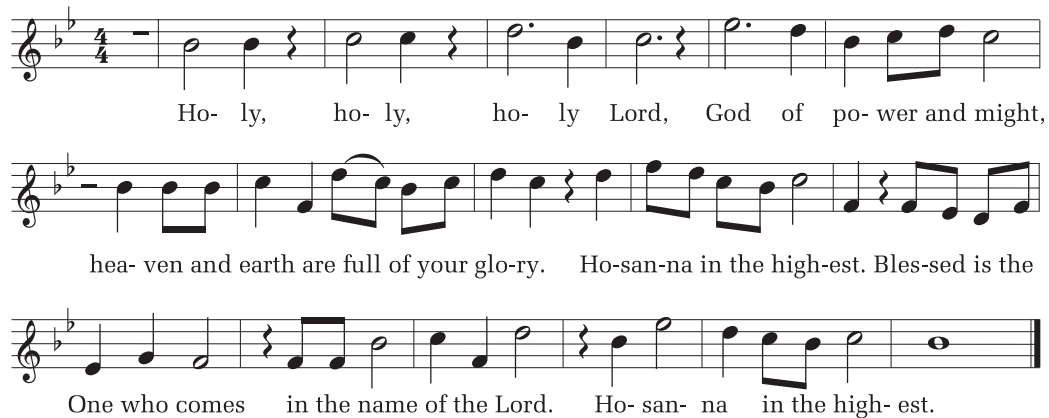
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

## PRAYER

Minister: You gave us breath and speech, that all the living . . .  
. . . we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:



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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 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

*Alexander Reinagle*

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear.  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away  
his fear. It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms  
the troubled breast; 'tis manna to the hungry soul and to  
the weary, rest. Dear name, the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding place; my never-failing treasury,  
filled with boundless stores of grace.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**God of all glory,  
we give you thanks for graciously feeding us  
with the mysteries of the bread of life  
and the cup of salvation.  
May we who have received this sacrament  
go into the world strengthened in your service;  
we who have sung your praises  
proclaim your glory and truth;  
we who have seen the greatness of your love  
generously share that love  
with others in this world.  
You have made us your own people.  
You have bonded us together in Christ.  
You have sustained us with your Spirit.  
You continue to show us your glory.  
Help us to see it.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN 367** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” *Tune: CHEREPONI*

### BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

#### POSTLUDE

Te Deum

*Jean Langlais*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Kerri N. Allen, Calum I. MacLeod, Judith Watt

## THE MUSIC TODAY

Men of the Morning Choir; Michael Bresnahan, tenor soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

## WORSHIP NOTES

**This morning's Minute for Discipleship** is presented by Niala Boodhoo on behalf of the Adult Education Committee.

**The men of the Morning Choir** have been singing during morning worship services in August. The Chancel Choir will return in September. Those interested in singing with the choir are invited to call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

**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.

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