

The Communion Anthem

Call to Remembrance

Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercy and loving kindness, which have been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth, but according to Thy mercy, think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

*The Communion Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter, One God Triune, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

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Departing to Respond to God's Love

*The Closing Hymn and Recessional No. 397

*Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers
PLEADING SAVIOR*

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Toccata on DEO GRACIAS

Rev. Hankamer

Richard Key Biggs



At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister Our Equipping Ministers

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In Memoriam Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God. MICAH 6:8



The Worship of God

The Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 26, 2025

Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us let us enter into the realization that this hour provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Holy. At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us.

Gathering for Worship

The Preludes

Abide with Me with Etude - Monk/Chopin

10:45 a.m.

Short Prelude in D Major - JS Bach

Nocturne in B flat - John Field

Whispering Hope - Winner; arr. Cook

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

One: We are people created to sing praise to the Holy One.

Many: We praise the Maker who gives rivers in the desert.

One: We worship Jesus Christ, who in His coming has said, "Yes" to humanity.

Many: We give thanks to the Spirit, who pours divine love into our hearts.

One: Glory be to God, giver of all good gifts.

The Processional

(Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)

*The Opening Hymn No. 8

Praise to the Living God
DIADEMATA

The Children's Message

Rev. Hankamer

I see the face of God in you; The love of Christ comes
shin - ing through; and I am blessed to be with you, Be - lov - ed, ho - ly child of God.

Listening for God in Word and Prayer

The Voluntary

Chorale Prelude on REPTON

Charles Callahan

The Scripture Reading

One: The Prophet speaks.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 42:1-5, 10-16

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn No. 521

The Scripture Reading

One: A reminder to be an example of God's character.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel Acclamation

This is good news for the living of these days. Glory be to you, O Christ.

Rev. Hankamer

In Solitude
LAND OF REST

James 1:17-21

D.H. Clark

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:14-22

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir: *Your word speaks to us this day. Praise be to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

The Falconer

Alfred V. Fedak

Rise, my song, and stretch your wings, de-light and need to trace. Rise for those the gospel brings to seek a singing place. This will be our singing day, word and tune will both be true, song, soar up, but not away, the falconer waits for you. Rise, my song, and have no fear of soaring wide and high. Christ the falconer is near, wherever you may fly. See the human world below, showing scars and beauty too. In a closing circle go, the falconer waits for you. Soar, my song, with wings wide fanned, de-light and need to trace. Come to Christ's uplifted hand, and find a resting place. One day soaring song shall see everything made whole and new.

—Text by Richard Leach

Dedicating Gifts to God

The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and reflection on the day's teaching, and an opportunity to present silently before God what we can give of ourselves. Monetary gifts, which are an important part of our worship and commitment to our church, may be made privately in the offering plate located in the aisle at the back of the sanctuary or via PayPal by scanning the QR Code found on the insert.

Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Jesus (Using "Father" or "God" and "trespasses")

The Words of Institution

The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You will be directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your open palms. Gluten free wafers are available. You are invited to take your own cup.

*Please rise, if able.