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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER

TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Prelude - *from Variations on Psalm 6*

Anthoni van Noordt

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Almighty God, who has sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be a High Priest of good things to come, and by His own blood to enter once into the holy place, having obtained an eternal redemption for us: Mercifully look upon Your people; that by the same blood of our Savior, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to You, our consciences may be purged from dead works, to serve You the living God, that we may receive the promise of eternal inheritance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - "Love of the Father," v. 4

Song 22

(Orlando Gibbons)

Text:

Purest and highest, wisest, and most just,
There is no truth save only in thy trust:
Thou dost the mind from earthly dreams recall,
And bring through Christ to Him for whom are all.

— Medieval Latin hymn, tr. Robert Bridges in the *Yattendon Hymnal* (1899)

+* The Hymnal - #297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Diadem

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

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 Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic** and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

*** The Gloria Patri**

(*Hymnal*, #273)

Llanfair

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!

Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.

* The Reading of the Law

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All: 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.*
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal. Toccata Quinta from *Secondo libro di toccate* — Girolamo Frescobaldi
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
10. Thou shalt not covet. [Exodus 20:1-17]

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

[Matthew 22:37-40]

*The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

* The Psalter - Psalm 63:1–5 (*Psalter*, page 51)

St. Columba

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” Carl F. Mueller

*The Adult Choir
(see text on insert)*

* The Doxology and Dismissal (Hymnal #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav’ly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading - 2 Kings 5:15–27 (pew Bible p. 311)

The Sermon

Mr. Shaw

“IRONIC CONCERNS, IRONIC JUDGMENTS”

XXII. Elijah and Elisha

The Prayer of Intercession

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

* The Hymnal - #520 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” Germany (see hymn insert)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

* The Hymnal - #469 “How Sweet and Awful Is the Place” St. Columba (see hymn insert)

* The Benediction

The Postlude - *from Variations on Psalm 6*

Anthoni van Noordt

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Linda DePue and Rachel Lane
Assisting: Evan Gear
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR: Elder and Mrs. M. Hazeltine

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: S. Jackson, Jr.

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: A. Brown, Jr.

BAPTISMAL FONT: A. Tanner

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Hymn Sing - #247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Passion Chorale
(*Hymn of the Month*)

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+ * *Hymnal* - #2 "O Worship the King" Lyons

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanks

* *Reading of the Beatitudes*

All: Blessed are the poor in spirit:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn:
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek:
For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:
For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful:
For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart:
For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peace-makers:
For they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:1-10)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part II (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection - "Andante"

Craig Penfield

Mr. Matthew Crowe - Organ

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Philippians 2:12–30 (4th reading—pew Bible p. 981)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 117 (*Psalter*, page 100) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Psalm 87 (pew Bible, p. 494) Mr. Sutherland

"THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter* - Psalm 87 (*Psalter*, page 75) Manoah

* *Benediction*