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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ 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* French Suite in G major, BWV 816

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

We beseech You, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants, and as You have enlightened us with the knowledge of Your truth, so enable us to walk as children of the light, and to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness; that bringing forth the fruits of the Spirit, in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, we may be ever under Your Divine protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 130:5-6

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:

On God my soul attendeth; in Him is all my trust.

My hope and faith dependeth upon His promise just.

My soul to God aspireth, more earnestly always,

Than he whom watching tireth, doth look for break of day.

— version from *All the French Psalm Tunes with English Words* (1632)

+* The Hymnal - #115 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

* 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 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.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

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

* The Gloria Patri

Martyrdom

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, and is,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Luke 1:26–56 (2nd reading—pew Bible pp. 855–856)
Acts 19:21–41 (pew Bible p. 928)

The Recognition of Memorization

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 24 (*see insert*) Greyfriars
- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Purge Me, O Lord” Thomas Tallis
The Sanctuary Choir

Text:

Purge me, O Lord, from all my sin,
And save thou me by faith from ill,
That I may rest and dwell with thee
Upon thy holy blessed hill:

And, that done, grant that with true heart
I may without hypocrisy
Affirm the truth, detract no man,
But do all things with equity.
— anonymous, before 1565

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #732) Tallis’ Canon
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;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The Sermon - Mr. Johnson

“RIOT IN EPHESUS”
LXV. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

- * **The Hymnal** - #562 “All to Jesus I Surrender” Surrender

- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Amazing Grace
- When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’ve first begun.
— *Trinity Hymnal*, #460, stanza 6

The Postlude - *from* French Suite in G major, BWV 816

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Amy Milling

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Tim Shaw

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR: Elder & Mrs. R. Mullinix
NORTH SIDE: D. Gobel
SOUTH SIDE: A. Brodmann

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: R. Thompson
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: N. Cope
BAPTISMAL FONT: B. Fennell

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 - Psalm 23 (*Psalm of the Month*)

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+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #81 “O Love of God, How Strong and True”

Jerusalem

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits
accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace
of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and
perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made
perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies,
being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the
resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up
in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the
day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of
God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection - “My Song is Love Unknown”

arr. Carolyn Jennings

(*Chapel Choir*)

Text:

My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest throne,
Salvation to bestow,
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh my Friend, my Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!

Here might I stay and sing
No story so divine:
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

— Samuel Crossman (1664)

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 13 (15th reading—pew Bible pp. 970–971)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 99 (*Psalter*, page 83)

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* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Exodus 20:1–3 (pew Bible p. 61)

Mr. Johnson

“THE FIRST COMMANDMENT: NO OTHER GODS” – 5

XIII. The Ten Commandments

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #609 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?”

Warum Sollt' Ich Mich Den Grämen

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing

Assisting: T. Shaw

+ Latecomers may be seated