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of Savannah



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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

Text:

I rejoice greatly in the lovely summertime,
When God shall eternally renew all things in beauty.
He will create the heavens and the earth anew;
All creation shall become completely glorious, beautiful, and bright.
— Johann Walter (1496–1570)

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Almighty God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant to Your people, that they may love the thing which You command, and desire that which You promise; so that, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - With Cheerful Voice I Sing (v. 3) Rhosymedre

Text:

The sovereign King of Kings,
The Lord of Lords most high,
Writes His own name upon
His garment and His thigh.
His name is called *The Word of God*,
He rules the earth with iron rod.

+* The Hymnal - #122 "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" Ode To Joy

* 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

(*Hymnal*, #103)

Grosser Gott

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim You;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we sing this mystery. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 14:1–23 (16th reading—pew Bible pp. 577–578)
Matthew 23:1–12 (pew Bible p. 828)

The Recognition of Graduates

* **The Hymnal/Psalter** - #91 “Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and Hear”
(Psalm 86) Llef

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “O Be Joyful in the Lord”

John Rutter

The Adult Choir

Text:

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord, He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name.

For the Lord is gracious; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

— Psalm 100 (version by Myles Coverdale)

* **The Doxology and Dismissal**

Merton

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

Honor, glory, might, and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
With the everlasting Spirit
While unending ages run. Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“CONFRONTING OUR HYPOCRISY”

XXV. Jesus Deals With Us

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

Surrender

* **The Benediction and Response**

(sung by all)

Aberystwyth

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the Fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

— *Trinity Hymnal* #508 (last stanza)

The Postlude - Erstanden ist der heilig Christ / Christ the Lord is Risen, BWV 628

J. S. Bach

Text:

Christ the Lord is risen,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Who is the solace of all the world,
Alleluia, alleluia!

— Martin Luther (1544), after a Medieval hymn

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Sally Martin and Molly Pavlo

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Tim Shaw

Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson
NORTH SIDE
SOUTH SIDE

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: R. Thompson III
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: J. Tomlinson
BAPTISMAL FONT: B. Johnson

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ 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.)

Youth Choir - "Where High the Heavenly Temple Stands" Jacob Fuhrman
"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" Camille Saint-Saëns,
"The Fruit of the Spirit" arr. Joyce Elaine Eilers
Dan Forest

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* *Psalter Hymnal* - #379 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Madrid

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 IV
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ,
by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and
repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God
due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His
free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of
which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 1:13-25 (2nd reading—pew Bible p. 1014)

Prayer of Intercession
* *Psalter* - Psalm 63:6-11 (see handout) St. Columba
* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Ephesians 4:1-16 (pew Bible p. 977-978)

Mr. Johnson

"UNITY AND DIVERSITY"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #476 "It Is Well with My Soul" Ville Du Havre
* *Benediction*