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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** - Herzliebster Jesu / Ah, Holy Jesus

Johannes Brahms

**The Sounding of the Hour**

### + The Welcome and Announcements

**The Silent Prayer of Preparation**

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights, and vanquished all the temptations of the devil by which our first parents were overcome: Grant that we may not receive the grace of God in vain, but use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, no desire of pleasure, glory, or worldly advantage may tempt us from our duty; but that we may ever obey Your godly motions, in righteousness and true happiness, to Your honor and glory, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

**The Call to Worship** - Psalm 130:1-2

Claude Goudimel

*Text:*

From depth profound, distressed in grief and misery,  
My cries I have addressed, O Lord my God, to thee.  
Lord, hear my lamentation; vouchsafe my voice to hear,  
And to my supplication bow down attentive ear.

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

### \*\* The Hymnal - #98 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Nun Danket

### \* 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** - Hebrews 13 (16<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 1009-1010)  
Acts 19:8–20 (pew Bible p. 928)

\* **The Psalter** - Psalm 91 (*Psalter*, page 79)

Hyfrydol

\* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## The Collection

**The Anthem** - “O How Amiable”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*The Sanctuary Choir*

*Text:*

O how amiable are thy dwellings;  
Thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing  
To enter in to the courts of the Lord:  
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,  
My king and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:  
They will be always praising thee.

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:  
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.  
O prosper thou our handy work,  
O prosper thou our handy work.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

— from Psalms 84 and 90 (version by Myles Coverdale)

\* **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

“REVIVAL IN EPHESUS”

*LXIV. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles*

\* **The Hymnal** - #339 “For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

Blaenwern

\* **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** - Herzliebster Jesu / Ah, Holy Jesus

J. S. Bach

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Children's Church: Ken and Tracy Wood

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Tim Shaw

**GREETERS-ELDERS:**

FRONT DOOR: Elder & Mrs. J. Breckenridge

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:**

ELDER: R. Thompson

NORTH SIDE: F. Daniell

**GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:**

SOUTH SIDE: W. Brodmann, Jr.

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*)  
+ *Announcements*

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### Praise

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*  
+\* *Hymnal* - #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Azmon

### 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 III (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Collection*

### Provision for Life and Growth

*Scripture Reading* - 2 Corinthians 12 (14<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 970)

*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 80 (*see handout*)

Bryn Calfaria

\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture & Sermon* - Daniel 10:1–21 (pew Bible p. 748)

Mr. Shaw

“BEHOLD THE MAN”

*XVII. The Gospel According to Daniel*

### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* *Hymnal* - #170 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Crusader's Hymn

\* *Benediction*