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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 - Chorale Prelude and Fugue on "O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid" / "O Darkest Woe", WoO 7

Johannes Brahms

Text:

O darkest woe!
Ye tears, forth flow!
Has earth so sad a wonder,
That the Father's only Son
Now lies buried yonder!

— Friedrich von Spee (1628) and Johann Rist (1641); tr. Catherine Winkworth

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of Your tender love towards mankind, has sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and that in the form of a servant, and to suffer death, even the death of the Cross, for our redemption, and that we should follow the example of His great humility, patience and obedience: Mercifully grant that this mind may be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, that we may both follow the example of His humble obedience and patient suffering, and also be made partakers of His glorious resurrection, to live with You forever. Grant this for the sake of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Call to Worship - "Love of the Father," v. 5

Song 22

(Orlando Gibbons)

Text:

Eternal glory, all men thee adore,
Who art and shalt be worshipped evermore.
Us whom thou madest, comfort with thy might,
And lead us to enjoy thy heavenly light.

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

+* The Psalter Hymnal - #333 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Ellacombe

(see hymn insert)

* 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, #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 Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 10:5–19 (12th reading—pew Bible pp. 574–575)
Mark 9:14–29 (pew Bible pp. 844–845)

The Recognition of Memorization

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 118:1–16 (*Psalter*, pages 101) St. Asaph
* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - Jesu, meines Lebens Leben / Jesus, life of my life,
BuxWV 62 Dietrich Buxtehude

The Adult Choir

Text:
(see 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'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia! Amen.

The Sermon - Mr. Johnson
“WEAK FAITH”
XIX. Jesus Deals With Us

* **The Hymnal** - #235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” St. Theodulph
* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Germany
O long-expected day, begin,
Dawn on these realms of woe and sin!
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes;
And let the world's true Sun arise!
— *Trinity Hymnal* #390 (last stanza)

The Postlude - Herzliebster Jesu / Ah, Holy Jesus, Op. 122, no. 7
Johannes Brahms

Text: see *Trinity Hymnal*, #248

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: M. Breckenridge and M. Mullininx
Assisting: Evan Gear
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS—ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. R. Thompson III
NORTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE D. Boatright

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: 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*)

The Prelude - "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" arr. Lloyd Larson
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
The Handbell Choir

* Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* *Hymnal* - #345 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Austrian Hymn

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 - Philippians 3 (4th reading—pew Bible pp. 981–982)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 32 (*Psalter*, page 24) Vox Dilecti

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Sermon - 2 Kings 6:1–23 (pew Bible p. 312)

Mr. Shaw

"FLOATING AXE HEADS AND CHARIOTS OF FIRE"

XXIII. Elijah and Elisha

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #275 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" Palestrina

* *Benediction*