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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 - Christe qui lux es et dies / O Christ, that art the light and day

J. P. Sweelinck

Text:

O Christ, that art the light and day,
Thou discoverest the darkness of night;
The light of lights thou art always,
Preaching ever the blessed light.

— Latin hymn before A.D. 500, tr. Myles Coverdale (c. 1535)

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, who sees that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; and as we have received how we ought to walk and please You, so may we abound more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 130:3-4

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:

Lord, if thou mark our errors and what is done amiss,
To suffer thy dread terrors, O Lord, who able is?
But mercy and compassion are evermore with thee:
Therefore with adoration, thy name shall feared be.

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

+* The Hymnal - #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Joanna

* 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 1:1–24 (1* reading—pew Bible p. 855)
Acts 19:8–20 (pew Bible p. 928)

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 27:1–6 (*see insert*) Lenox
- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “See What Love Hath the Father” *from* St. Paul
Felix Mendelssohn
The Sanctuary Choir

Text:
See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in His goodness,
that we should be called God’s own children!
— 1 John 3:1

- * **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** - #370 “Revive Thy Work, O Lord” Festal Song
- * **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 - Ricercar in A Girolamo Frescobaldi

* Congregation Standing	** Children’s Church: Will & Liz Brodmann
+ Latecomers may be seated	Assisting: Tim Shaw
GREETERS–ELDERS:	SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
FRONT DOOR: Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson	ELDER: R. Thompson
NORTH SIDE: K. Crowe	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
SOUTH SIDE: T. Barrett	FRONT DOOR: N. Cope

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

+* *Psalter - Psalm 97 (Psalter, page 82)*

St. Anne

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

Prayer of Intercession

* *Hymnal - #334 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Trentham

* *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 - #405 "God, That Madest Earth and Heaven"*

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* *Benediction*