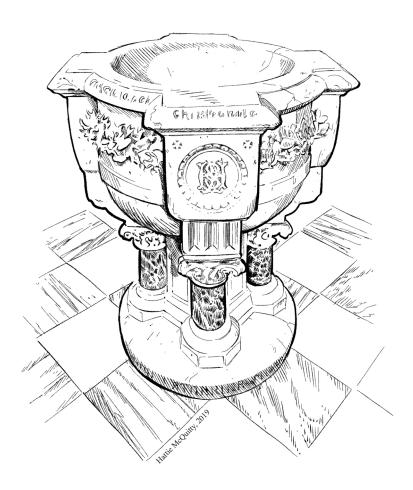
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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Vater unser im Himmelreich / The Lord's Prayer,
BuxWV 207
Dietrich Buxtehude

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, we beseech You to keep Your Church and household continually in Your true religion; and to stir up every member of the same to adorn Your holy profession, by putting on tender mercy, humility of mind, meekness, long-suffering; that, resting only on the hope of Your heavenly grace, and doing all in the Name of our blessed Savior, we may evermore be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - *from* "A Psalm of Praise to Our Redeemer" *Text:*

Bless thou the living Lord, my soul; His glorious praise proclaim: Let all my inward powers extol, and bless His holy name. Forget not all His benefits; but bless the Lord, my soul. Who all thy trespasses remits, and makes thee sound and whole.

— Richard Baxter (1615-1691), after Psalm 103

+* The Hymnal - #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Lauda Anima

Ebenezer

* 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.

(Hymnal, #283)

The Gloria Patri
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Hebrews 11:1–19
(12th reading—pew Bible pp. 1007–1008)
Acts 18:1–22 (pew Bible p. 927)

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

^{** &}quot;catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* The Psalter - Psalm 8 (*Psalter*, page 5~see insert)

Amsterdam

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "Thy Church, O God"

Eric Thiman

The Sanctuary Choir

Text:

Thy church, O God, her heart to thee upraiseth; With her the nation bows before thy face: With high thanksgiving thee thy glad church praiseth; Our strength thy spirit, our trust and hope thy grace.

Unto great honor, glory undeserved, Has thou exalted us, and drawn thee nigh. Nor, from thy judgments when our feet had swerved, Didst thou forsake, nor leave us, Lord most high.

Unto our minds give freedom and uprightness; Let strength and courage lead o'er land and wave. To our souls' armor grant celestial brightness, Joy to our hearts, and faith beyond the grave.

Our plenteous nation still in power extending, Increase our joy, uphold us by thy word:
Beauty and wisdom all our ways attending,
Good will to man and peace through Christ our Lord.

— Robert Bridges, after Psalm 21 (alt.)

* The Doxology and Dismissal

(Hymnal, #731)

Old 100th

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

"CONCLUDING A TEACHING MISSION"

LXI. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

* The Hymnal - #170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Crusader's Hymn

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) St. Columba

We long to see thy churches full, That all the chosen race

May, with one voice and heart and soul,

Sing thy redeeming grace.

-Trinity Hymnal, #468, stanza 6

The Postlude - Prelude on "Darwall's 148th"

Percy Whitlock

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR: Elder & Mrs. M. Hazeltine NORTH SIDE: D. Gross

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ELDER: M. Hazeltine

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR:
BAPTISMAL FONT:
T. Rodenberg

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 - Communion hymns

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Beecher

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

* Hymnal/Psalter - #169 "My Heart Does Overflow" (Psalm 45:1–10)

Leominster

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture and Sermon - Psalm 3 (pew Bible p. 448)

Mr. Gear

"THE FIRST PSALM OF DAVID"

Prayer of Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymnal - #254 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Martyrdom

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

Thanksgiving and Blessing

- * Hymnal #598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Cwm Rhondda
- * Benediction

^{*} Congregation Standing