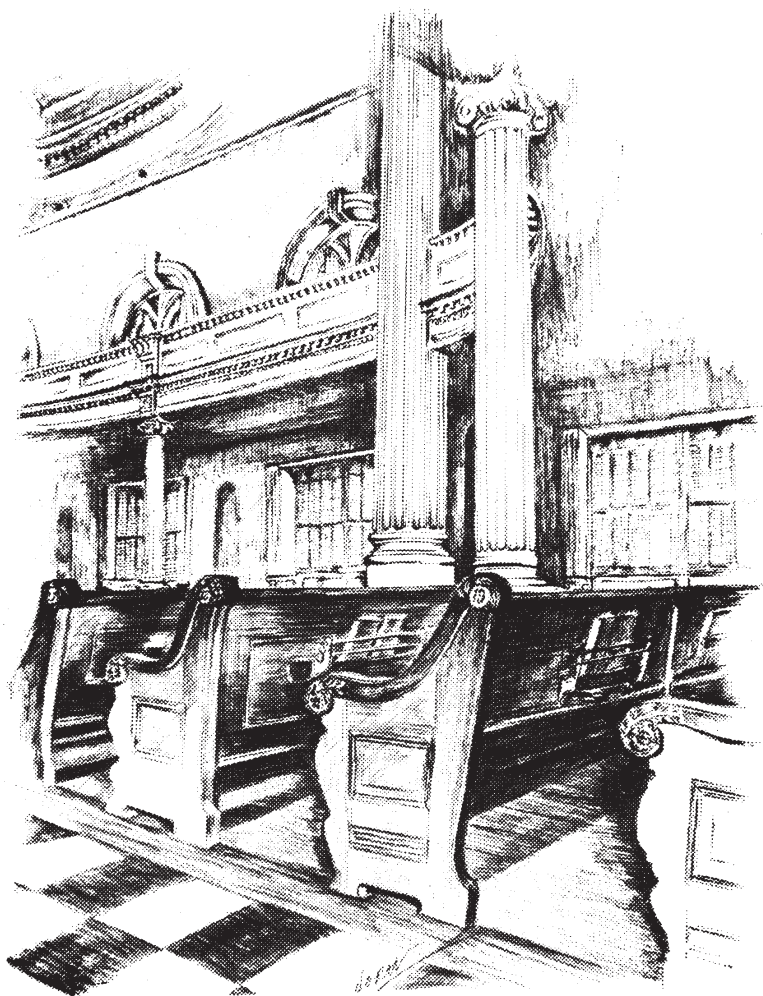


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - *from* Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag / The glorious day
has appeared J. G. Walther

Text:

The glorious day has appeared,
On which it is impossible to rejoice enough.
Christ our Lord has triumphed today,
Leading all his enemies captive.
Hallelujah!

— Nicolaus Herman (1560)

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, who shows to them that be in error the light of Your truth, to the intent that they may return to the way of righteousness; grant to all those that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that as strangers and pilgrims they may abstain from fleshly lusts, and follow all such things as are agreeable to their holy profession; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Call to Worship - *from* “A Psalm of Praise to our Redeemer”

Text:

The Lamb is worthy that was slain, of power and renown,
Of wisdom, honor, and to wear the royal glorious crown.
For thou our souls redeemed hast by thy most precious blood,
And made us kings and sacred priests to the eternal God.

— Richard Baxter (1615-1691), after Rev. 12

+* 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, #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 - Luke 3 (6th reading—pew Bible p. 858–859)
Galatians 1:10 (pew Bible p. 972)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Psalter - Psalm 38:1–10** (*see insert*) Merton

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Ye who the Name of Jesus Bear” Timothy Swan

The Sanctuary Choir

Text:

Ye who the name of Jesus bear,
His sacred steps pursue;
And let that mind which was in Him
Be also found in you.

His greatness He for us abased,
For us His glory veiled;
In human likeness dwelt on earth,
His majesty concealed.

Hence God with honors just hath crowned
His generous love to men,
Supreme hath set Him o’er His works,
And highly raised His name.

— *the Scottish Paraphrases* (1781), after Phil. 2

* **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. Shaw

“THE FEAR OF MAN AND THE ANSWER OF THE GOSPEL”

* **The Hymnal - #646 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”** Quebec

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Wye Valley

Ev’ry joy or trial
Falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial
By the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully
All for us to do;
They who trust him wholly
Find him wholly true.

Refrain: Stayed upon Jehovah,
Hearts are fully blest,
Finding, as He promised,
Perfect peace and rest.

— *Trinity Hymnal*, #699, last stanza

The Postlude - *from* Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag / The glorious day
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Text: (see The Prelude)

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Rachel Lane and K.K. Willson

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Evan Gear

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. F. Daniell
NORTH SIDE D. Boatright
SOUTH SIDE D. Gobel

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: D. Gross

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: W. Hill

BAPTISMAL FONT: G. McKee

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 - #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hamburg
(*Hymn of the Month*)

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” Helmsley
(*see hymn handout*)

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 V (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Numbers 12 (4th reading—pew Bible pp. 120–121)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 101 (*Psalter*, page 84) Aurelia

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Exodus 20:4–6 (pew Bible p. 61) Mr. Johnson

“THE SECOND COMMANDMENT”

XIV. The Ten Commandments

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #724 “The Ten Commandments” (stanzas 1–3 and 9)
Les Commandements de Dieu

* *Benediction*