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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 - Two Easter chorales

J. S. Bach

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 - A New Song to the Lamb that was Slain, vv. 6–7

Resignation

Text:

Now to the Lamb that once was slain be endless blessings paid;
Salvation, glory, joy remain forever on thy head.
Thou hast redeemed our souls with blood, hast set the prisoners free,
Hast made us kings and priests to God, and we shall reign with thee.

— Isaac Watts, from *Hymns and Spiritual Songs* (1707)

+* 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

(*Hymnal*, #103)

Grosser Gott

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim You;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we sing this mystery. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - John 6:22–36 (pew Bible pp. 891–892)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

The Recognition of Memorization

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 139:1–12 (*Psalter*, pages 118) Maryton
- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Franz Schubert

The Adult Choir

Text:

Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy; holy is He.
He, without beginning; He, who always was,
Ever is and ruleth, shall be evermore.

Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy; holy is He.
Power, wonder, love all around Him dwell.
Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.

— Johann Philipp Neumann, adapted by Victor Mattfeld

- * **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. Johnson

“SATISFYING OUR HUNGER”

XXIII. Jesus Deals With Us

- * **The Hymnal** - #304 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” Vox Dilecti

- * **The Benediction and Response**

(sung by all)

Aberystwyth

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the Fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

— *Trinity Hymnal* #508 (last stanza)

The Postlude - Es ist das Heil uns kommen her / Salvation unto us has come, BuxWV 186

Dietrich Buxtehude

Text:

Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.

— Paul Speratus (1523), tr. composite from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (1941)

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church:Rebecca Dugal and Grace Tucker
Assisting: Evan Gear
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. A. Brodmann, Sr.
NORTH SIDE S. Jackson, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE T. Barrett

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: R. Thompson III
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: J. Tomlinson
BAPTISMAL FONT: B. Johnson

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 127 (*Psalm of the Month*)

Glasgow

* Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #181 "We Come, O Christ, to You"

Darwall

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 II
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection - Psalm 130

Walter L. Pelz

The Children's Choir

Text:

Refrain: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for Him; in His word is my hope.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss—O Lord, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared. *Refrain.*

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for Him; in His word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. *Refrain.*

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy. With Him there is plenteous redemption, and He shall redeem Israel from all their sins. *Refrain.*

— Psalm 130

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Philemon 1 (1st reading—pew Bible p. 1000)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 37:10–19 (*Psalter*, page 29)

Forest Green

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Sermon - 2 Kings 13:14–25 (pew Bible pp. 319–320)

Mr. Shaw

"YOU NEED A PROPHET"

XXVI. Elijah and Elisha

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #499 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Toplady

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Evan Gear