

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 - Prelude on Dundee

Herbert Sumsion

The Sounding of the Hour

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, who has given Your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life: that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Text:

The song of Moses and the Lamb, they sing with one accord.
Great are thy works, and marvelous, Almighty God our Lord:
Just are thy ways, thou King of saints, and true is all thy word.
Who would not fear and glorify thy holy name, O Lord?

— Richard Baxter (1615-1691), after Rev. 15

+* **The Hymnal** - #12 “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim” (Psalm 135)

Creation

* **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 2:22–52 (5th reading—pew Bible p. 857–858)
Acts 20:17–27 (pew Bible p. 929–930)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Hymnal** - #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Nettleton

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Thanks Be To Thee”

attr. G. F. Handel

The Sanctuary Choir

Text:

Thanks be to thee, Lord God of hosts;
Thou broughtest forth with mighty hand
Israel safe through the sea.

Lord, thou hast led us as a shepherd;
Lord, with thine hand tenderly in ages past
Thy people hast led.

— Channing Lefebvre

* **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

“A GLIMPSE OF CHURCH MINISTRY” – 1

LXVII. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

* **The Hymnal** - #146 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Bread of Life

* **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 - Credo in unum Deum

Samuel Scheidt

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church:

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Tim Shaw

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. A. Brodmann, Sr.
NORTH SIDE C. Martin
SOUTH SIDE R. Thompson

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* - #267 “The Day of Resurrection” Lancashire

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 - Numbers 11 (3rd reading—pew Bible pp. 119–120)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 95:1–7 (*Psalter*, page 81 ~ see handout) Irish

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Isaiah 1:10–20 (pew Bible p. 972) Mr. Gear

“ISAIAH’S OVERTURE – PART II”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #275 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” Palestrina

* *Benediction*