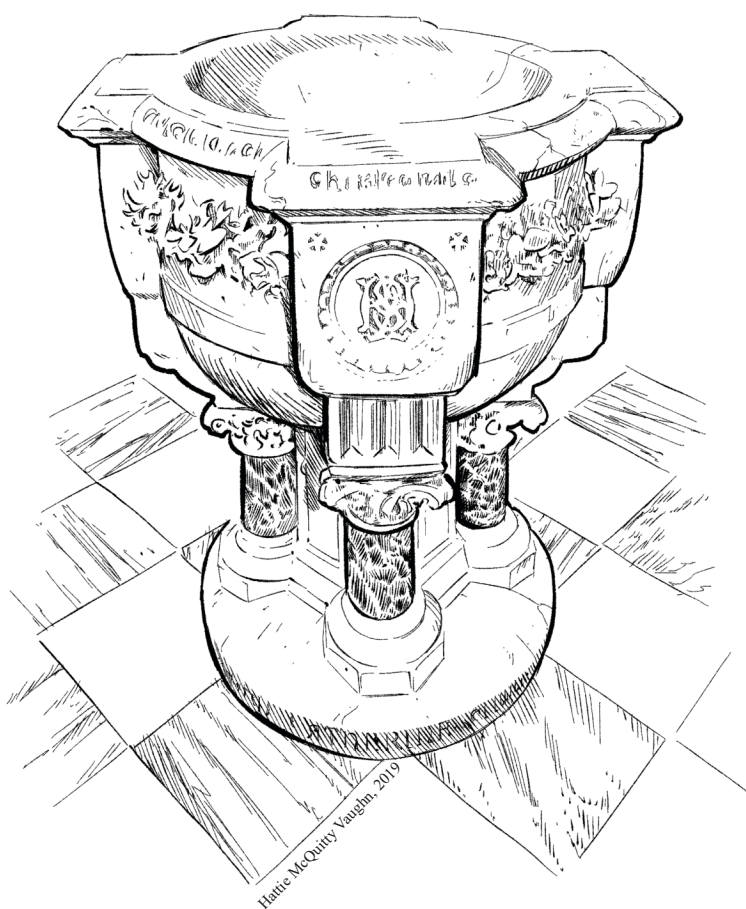


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Suite in C minor, HWV 445: ii. Allemande G. F. Händel

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal** - #64 "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" Regent Square

* 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

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To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit ever bless'd,
Eternal Three in One,
All worship be address'd,
As heretofore
It was, is now,
And still shall be
Forevermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 24 (27th reading—pew Bible p. 585)

Philippians 2:12–13 (pew Bible p. 981)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

The Psalter - Psalm 42:1–5 (*Psalter*, page 34)

St. Agnes

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “One Thing I Asked of the Lord” (Eins bitte ich vom Herren), SWV 294 Heinrich Schütz

Men's Chorus

Text:

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all my days, to see the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

— Psalm 27:4

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia! Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Shaw

“THE GOSPEL OF WORK”

XI. Philippians

* **The Hymnal** - #699 “Like a River Glorious” Wye Valley

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Cwm Rhondda

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee. (2x)

— *Trinity Hymnal*, #598 (last stanza)

The Postlude - Gott der Vater, wohn uns bei / God the Father, Be Our Stay, BuxWV 190 Dietrich Buxtehude

Text:

God the Father, be our stay,
Oh, let us perish never.
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy,
Grant us to trust thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God's armor on:
With all true Christians running
Our heavenly race and shunning
The devil's wiles and cunning.
Amen, amen, this be done,
So sing we, hallelujah!

— Martin Luther, after a Medieval German hymn; tr. Richard Massie (1854), alt.

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Temple Fennell and Fef Nolan
Assisting: Evan Gear
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. Tim Barrett
NORTH SIDE C. Martin, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE D. Gobel

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: R. Mullinix
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: C. Nolan
BAPTISMAL FONT: N. Barham

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ 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.)

The Prelude

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Psalter Hymnal* - #214 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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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

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Revelation 1:1–8 (1st reading, pew Bible p. 1028)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 103:14–22 (see handout)

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* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Philippians 2:14–18 (pew Bible p. 981)

Mr. Shaw

"THE PASTOR'S VISION"

XII. Philippians

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #172 "Speak, O Lord"

Speak O Lord

* *Benediction*



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