

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,  
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

Symphonie Gothique . . . . . Charles-Marie Widor  
Andante Sostenuto

### Introit

“The Lord Is Risen” . . . . . George Thalben-Ball  
*The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed, alleluia.*

\*Doxology (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 606  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above,  
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: *O come, let us bow down and worship;  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.*

People: **For the Lord is our God. We are the Lord’s people.  
We are the flock that God shepherds.**

Leader: *Let us enter this sanctuary, this place of past, present, and future,  
with hearts lifted up to the Lord.*

People: **Let us accept God’s love again and sing praises to our God.**

### \*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn 802 . . . . . “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of hope and safety, like sheep who go astray we have wandered from your paths of life and light. We have heard the shepherd’s voice calling us by name, but we have turned instead to our own way. Show us your tender mercy; restore us in the security of your fold. Lead us back to still waters; seat us again at your bounteous table; fill us with your Spirit, that we might bear glad witness to your saving mercy, revealed to us in the Great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Anthem

“Let All the World” . . . . . Robert Baker

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly!  
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.*

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Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 23 . . . . . Old Testament, page 474

\*Gloria Patri (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 9:36–43 . . . . . New Testament, page 120

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Good Works, Acts of Charity, Salvation . . . . . Judith L. Watt

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Responding to the Word

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\*Hymn 187 . . . . . “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) . . . . . 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.

Offering

Offertory Solo

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" . . . . . Edward Boatner

*I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim's journey, Lord,  
I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me*

\*Offertory Response

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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## Sealing the Word

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### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation

#### Great Thanksgiving

Minister: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### Prayer

Minister: *It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .*

*. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

Sanctus (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Minister: *. . . Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 553

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

#### The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**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 Communion

Communion Anthem

“Soul of My Savior” . . . . . Richard Shepherd

*Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast;  
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;  
blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with water flowing from thy side.  
Strength and protection may thy passion be;  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
so shall I never part from thee.  
Guard and defend me from the foe malign;  
in death's moments, make me only thine,  
call me and bid me come to thee on high;  
when I may praise thee with the saints for aye.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands;  
now we put our lives into yours. Take us; renew and remake us.  
What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you,  
still awaits us. Lead us on, dear Lord. Take us with you. Amen.**

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Bearing the Word into the World

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\*Hymn 182 . . . . . “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude

The Holy Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach

## Worship Leaders

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Judith L. Watt, Eric Olson

## The Music Today

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The Chancel Choir; Laura Kubelka, soloist  
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## Worship Notes

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THIS MORNING, COMMUNION IS SERVED BY INTINCTION. The congregation comes forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

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