
Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Requiescat in Pace (Rest in Peace) Leo Sowerby

Introit

“Holy Is the True Light” William H. Harris
Holy is the true light and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict; from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore, 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: *We affirm, with the psalmist—*
People: Our days are like grass; we flourish and fall like a flower of the field.
Leader: *We hear from Jesus—*
People: Set your troubled hearts at rest. Trust in God always; trust also in me.
Leader: *We wonder with the prophet Job—*
People: Mortals pass on and are laid low; mortals perish, and where are they?
If we die, will we live again?
Leader: *We trust the words of the Lord—*
People: I am the resurrection and the life; even in death,
anyone who believes in me will live.
Leader: *We are bold to say with the Apostle Paul —*
People: If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

*Hymn 806 “I’ll Praise My Maker”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up holy people
to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may be received into the kingdom you promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news.*
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Exchange of Peace

Leader: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*
People: And also with you.

We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ.”

Concerns of the Church

Anthem

“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”. American folk hymn
arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, glory to the great I am. And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly over those waters to the city far away. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, glory to the great I am. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest, and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, glory to the great I am.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalms 24 Old Testament, page 475

*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

John 11:32–44 New Testament, page 99

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rocky Supinger

Responding to the Word

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

*Affirmation of Faith from the Heidelberg Confession

Leader: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

People: That I am not my own, but belong—

body and soul, in life and death—

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Because I belong to him,

Christ by his Holy Spirit

assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready

from now on to live for him.

Minute for Discipleship

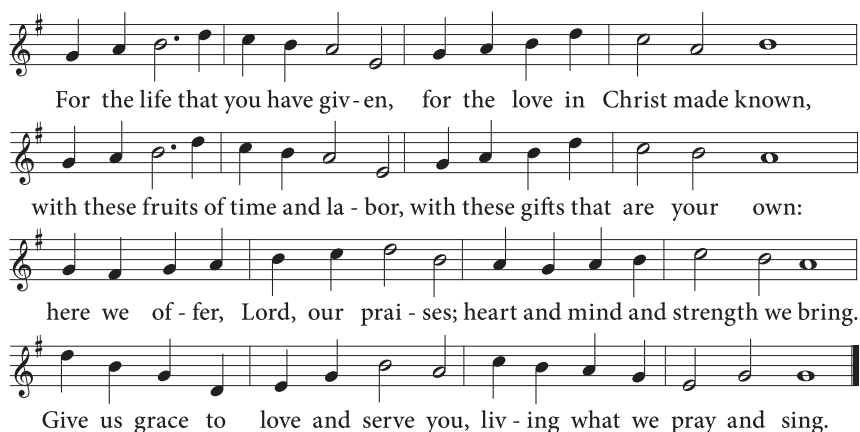
Offering

Offertory Voluntary

In Memoriam Gárdonyi Zoltán

[†]Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

*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.

Sealing the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

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

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

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

Prayer

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

. . . forever singing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 565

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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.

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

Memorial Acclamation (<i>sung</i>)	The Hymnal, 566
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.	
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.	
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>unison</i>)	The Hymnal, page 35
The Communion	
Communion Anthem	
“God Be in My Head”	John Rutter
*Prayer after Communion (<i>unison</i>)	
God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.	
May this food strengthen us in love	
and help us to serve you in each other.	
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.	

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 326	“For All the Saints”
*Benediction and Response	
Postlude	
Final from <i>Organ Symphony 1</i>	Louis Vierne

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The Music Today

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Worship Notes

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.

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