

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Rubrics *Dan Locklair*
“The peace may be exchanged.”

INTROIT “God My Shepherd Gives Me All I Need”
Caribbean melody
arr. Andrew Donaldson

Follow God, my shepherd! God my shepherd gives me all I need. You will want for nothing! God leads the way and I follow after. Through grasses green and by peaceful water, God my shepherd gives me all I need. So what if shades of death are near? Your shepherd’s staff will drive back fear! Surely love and mercy, gladly God will give me. You are my shepherd; you set the table. Now who can harm me? Nobody’s able! Here in your house where all can see, as honored guest you welcome me!

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 361** “How Firm a Foundation” *Tune: FOUNDATION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our life and light,
we are a people divided against ourselves as
we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the
land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies
that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and
nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of
imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
God, have mercy upon us; heal us and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of
your reconciling love in Christ. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 23 (*responsively*) (page 474, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Brother James’ Air” *Gordon Jacob*
The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; he makes me
down to lie in pastures green. He leadeth me the quiet
waters by. My soul he doth restore again and me to walk
doth make within the paths of blessedness, even for his
own name’s sake. Yea, though I pass through shadowed
vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes; my head with oil thou dost anoint,
and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days
will surely follow me, and in my Father’s heart always
my dwelling place shall be.

FIRST LESSON John 10:11–18 (page 97, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:16–24 (page 226, N.T.)

SERMON by Jocelyn C. Cadwallader
EASIER DONE THAN SAID
“This, then, is how we’ll know we belong to the truth;
this is how we’ll be confident in God’s presence.”
1 John 3:19a

***HYMN 343** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”
Tune: BEECHER

***APOSTLES' CREED** (unison)

**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 Brother James' Air *Searle Wright*

***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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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.**

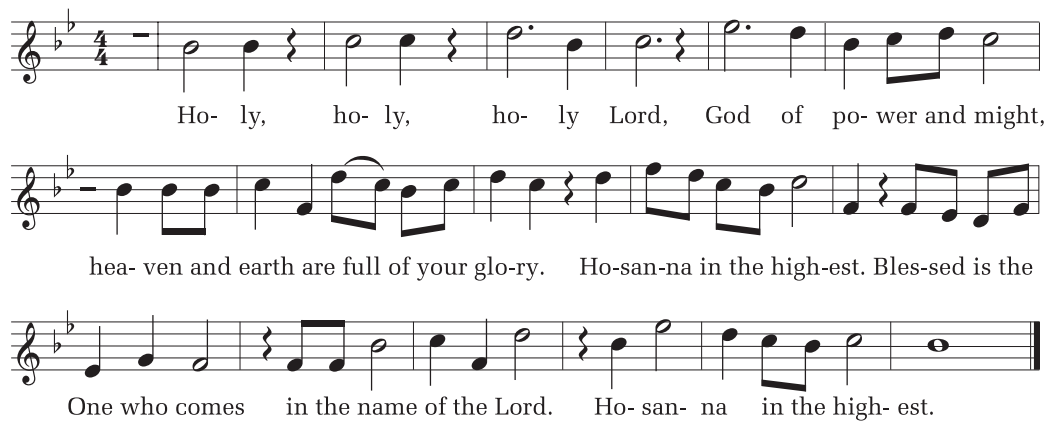
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

Christ will come again.

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

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

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” *William Havergal*
arr. Emma Lou Diemer

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; he makes me
down to lie in pastures green. He leadeth me the quiet
waters by. My soul he doth restore again and me to
walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name’s sake. Yea, though I walk in
death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art
with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup
overflows. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely
follow me; and in God’s house forevermore my
dwelling place shall be.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

**Gracious God, you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
You have fed us with the bread of life
and renewed us for your service.
Help us who have shared Christ’s body
and received his cup, to be faithful disciples,
so that our daily living may be part of the life
of your kingdom, and our love be your love
reaching out into the life of the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*HYMN 358

“Help Us Accept Each Other” Tune: BARONITA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Rubrics

D. Locklair

“The people respond—Amen!”

WORSHIP LEADERS

Sarah A. Johnson, John H. Boyle, Jocelyn C. Cadwallader

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Kristi Walker on behalf of the Sunday Night Community Supper.

This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. Worshipers will 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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