MORNING WORSHIP

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

Prelude Adagio Tommaso Albinoni

Introit "Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky" Plainsong

Now that the daylight fills the sky, we lift our hearts to God on high, that he, in all we do or say, would keep us free from harm this day. To God the Father, heavenly light; to Christ, revealed in earthly night; to God the Holy Ghost

we raise our equal and unceasing praise.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*Hymn **264** "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

Tune: Engelberg

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,

we confess that we have tried to hide from you,

for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors

and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and

passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins

and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

LITANY

Minister: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit

who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is

the same Lord who is served.

Minister: God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for

the common good.

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ

People: and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the grace of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM

"Domine, non sum dignus" *Tomás Luis de Victoria* Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, yet speak thou but one word and my cleansed soul shall bid thee enter.

First Lesson John 6:1–14 (page 91, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 3:14–21 (page 182, N.T.)

SERMON by Alice M. Trowbridge

THE MEASURES OF THE MIND

"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all

we can ask or imagine, to him be glory."

Ephesians 3:20–21a (NRSV)

*HYMN **298** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Tune: In Babilone

*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;

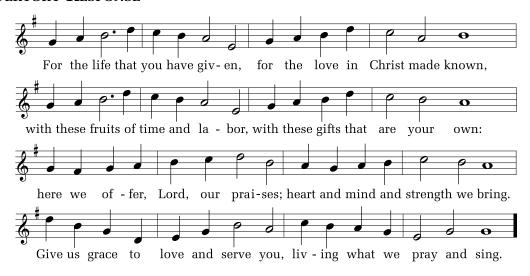
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Don't Be Weary, Traveler"

African American spiritual arr. William Arms Fishers

*Offertory Response



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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.

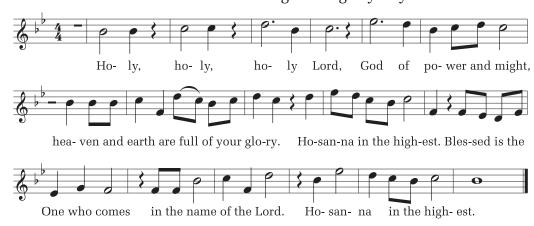
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:



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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 "O God, Thou Faithful God" German melody arr. Theodore Hoelty Nickel

Prayer after Communion (unison)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 413 "All Who Love and Serve Your City"

Tune: Charlestown

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Music for Royal Fireworks George Frideric Handel
The Rejoicing

WORSHIP LEADERS

Thomas C. Rook, John H. Boyle, Alice M. Trowbridge

THE MUSIC TODAY

Men of the Morning Choir John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

The Deacons ordained at worship this morning are Robert William O'Brien and Sebastian Wylie Petrauskas Olsen.

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Lisa Armstrong on behalf of the Back-to-School Supply Drive sponsored by Women@ Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee.

The men of the Morning Choir have been singing during morning worship services in July. The women of the Morning Choir will sing in August, and the Chancel choir will return in September.

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.

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