

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

### PRELUDE

Idyl

*Richard Purvis*

### INTROIT

“Lift Thine Eyes” from *Elijah*      *Felix Mendelssohn*

Lift thine eyes to the mountains whence cometh help.  
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven  
and earth. He hath said thy foot shall not be moved.  
Thy keeper will never slumber.

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

### \*HYMN 490

“With Glad, Exuberant Carolings”      *Tune: CAROL’S GIFT*

### 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.  
We abuse your good gifts of imagination  
and freedom, of intellect and reason,  
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.  
We have sought our own brand of wisdom,  
rather than seek yours, and dwelled in solitude  
rather than relationship. O 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

<b>PSALTER</b>	Psalm 111 ( <i>responsively</i> )	(page 531, O.T.)
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<p>“Deep Peace” <i>Andrew Carter</i></p> <p>Deep peace of the running wave to you; deep peace of the flowing air to you; deep peace of the quiet earth to you; deep peace of the shining stars to you; deep peace of the Son of peace to you.</p>	
<b>FIRST LESSON</b>	Ephesians 5:15–20	(page 183, N.T.)
	<p>Minister: The Word of the Lord.</p> <p>People: <b>Thanks be to God.</b></p>	
<b>*GLORIA PATRI</b>		(The Hymnal, 579)
<b>SECOND LESSON</b>	1 Kings 2:10–12, 3:3–14	(page 290, O.T.)
<b>SERMON</b>	<p>by Jocelyn C. Cadwallader</p> <p>WISDOM AND INTELLIGENCE</p> <p>“Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil.” 1 Kings 3:9 (NRSV)</p>	
<b>*HYMN 335</b>	“Though I May Speak”	<i>Tune: O WALY WALY</i>
<b>*APOSTLES’ CREED</b>	<p>(<i>unison</i>)</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	

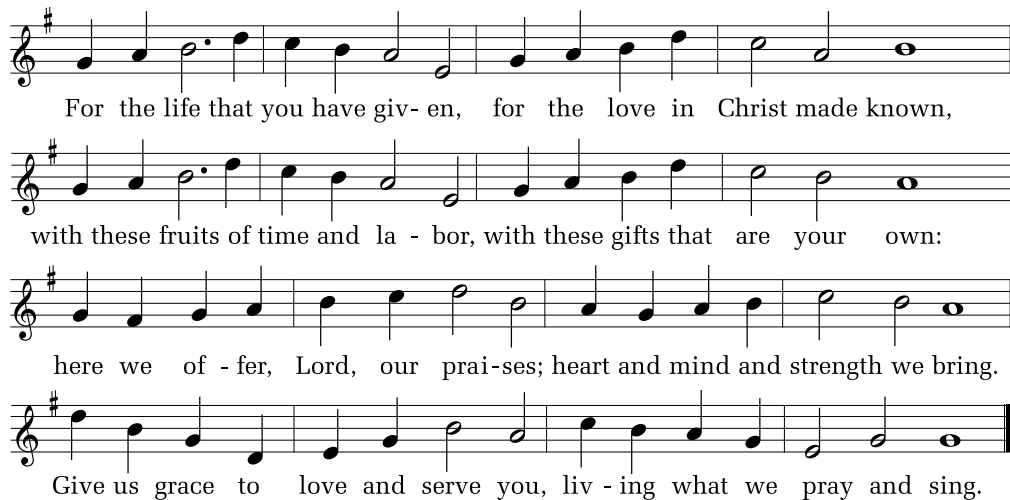
## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY SOLO “I Will Sing New Songs” from *Biblical Songs*

*Antonin Dvorák*

I will sing new songs of gladness; I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-string psalter. Every day will I extol thee and will bless thy holy name. Great is God and great his mercy. Who shall tell of all his greatness? Who shall his power declare? My song shall be of praise and honor and of thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing. Yea, we shall tell of thy great kindness and of thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud thy glory.

### \*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.

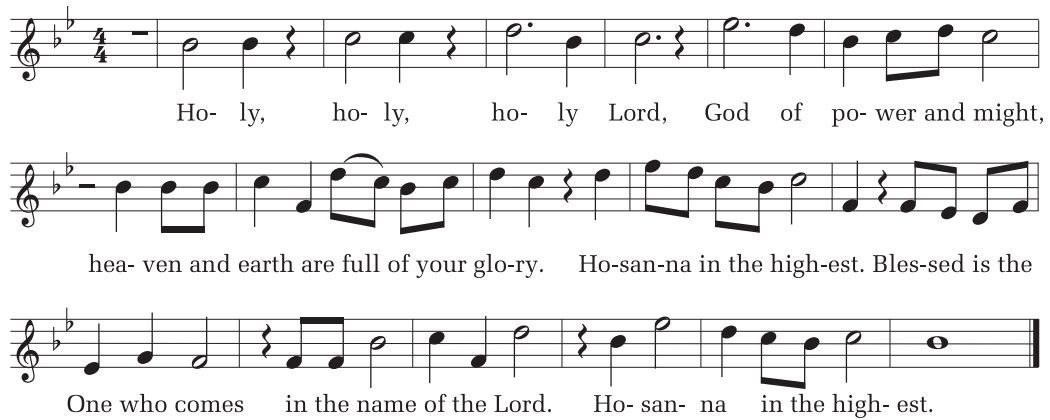
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

## PRAYER

Minister: It is indeed right and our greatest joy . . .  
. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



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## PRAYER

Minister: And now, lest we believe . . .  
. . . Great is the mystery of faith.

People: **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**    “Come Sunday”

*Duke Ellington*

Come Sunday, O, come Sunday, that's the day.  
Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty, God of love,  
please look down and see my people through.  
I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky.  
I don't mind the gray skies 'cause they're just clouds  
passing by. Heaven is a goodness time, a brighter light  
on high. Do unto others as you would have them do  
unto you, and have a brighter by and by. I believe God  
is now, was then, and always will be. With God's blessing  
we can make it though eternity.

**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 339**

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Tune: SLANE*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Voluntary

*William Mathias*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Donna Gray, Thomas C. Rook, Jocelyn C. Cadwallader

## THE MUSIC TODAY

Women of the Morning Choir; Laura Kubelka, alto soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**The women of the Morning Choir** will be singing during morning worship services in August; 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. 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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