



**PSALTER** Psalm 29 (page 477, O.T.)

**ANTHEM** “Down to the River to Pray” *American folk song*  
*arr. Robert Lee*

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about  
that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown,  
good Lord, show me the way. O sisters, let’s go down  
to the river to pray. O brothers, let’s go down to the river  
to pray. O fathers, let’s go down to the river to pray.  
O mothers, let’s go down to the river to pray. O sinners,  
let’s go down to the river to pray.

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 43:1–7 (page 631, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 3:15–17, 21–22 (page 56, N.T.)

**SERMON** My Name Is Mine JOCELYN C. CADWALLADER

**\*HYMN 385** “O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face”  
*Tune: SONG 1*

**\*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.**

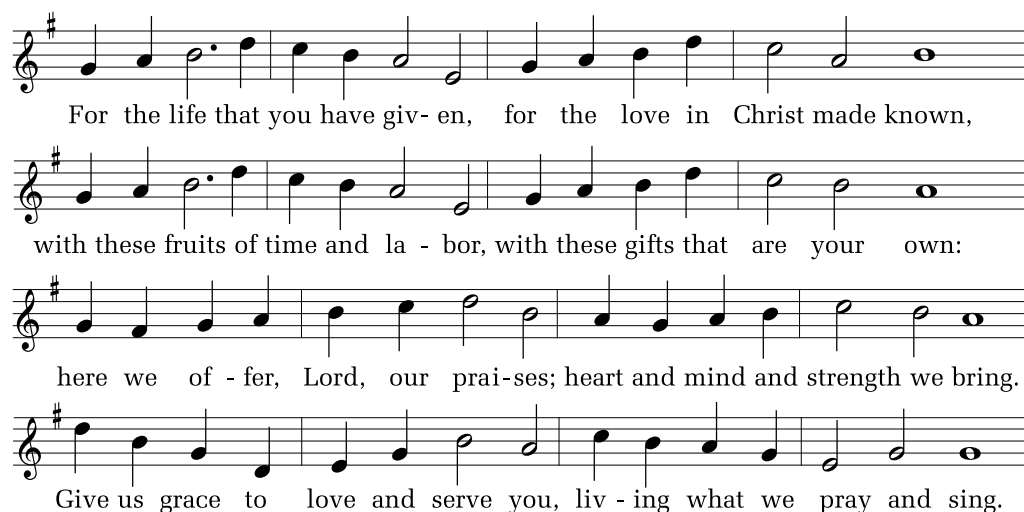
## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY SOLO “At the River”

*Aaron Copland*

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels’ feet  
have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the  
throne of God? Yes, we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful  
river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the  
throne of God. Soon we’ll reach the shining river; soon our  
pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace.

### \*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.

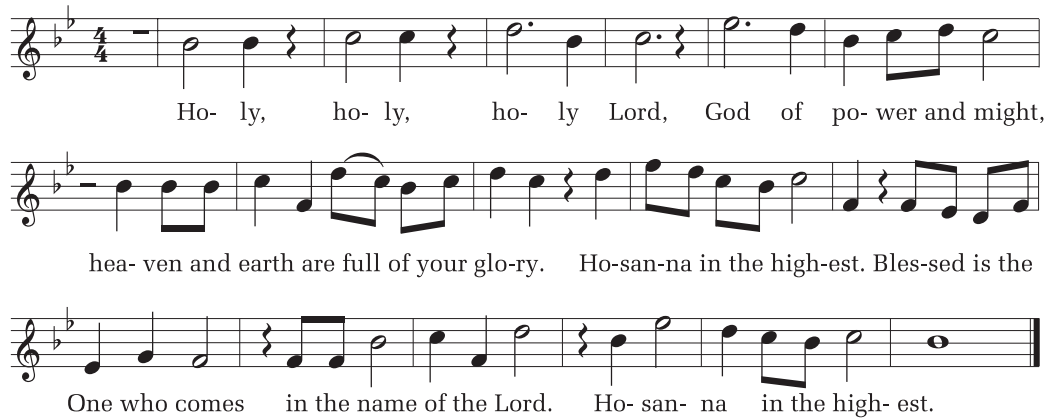
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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: 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 "O Lamb of God"

*Ralph Stewart*

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us. O, Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world; grant us your peace.

**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 522**

“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”

*Tune: LAND OF REST*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

In Thee Is Joy

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Calum I. MacLeod, Donna Gray, Jocelyn C. Cadwallader

## THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist

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

## WORSHIP NOTES

**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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