



## DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

**ANTHEM**                      “Benedicamus Domino”                      *Anonymous*  
Bless the Lord and give God thanks.

**PSALTER**                      Psalm 146 (*responsively*)                      (page 549, O.T.)

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 20:1–16                      (page 20, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      God’s Generosity                      SARAH A. JOHNSON

**\*HYMN 280**                      “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”  
*Tune: AMAZING GRACE*

**\*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.**

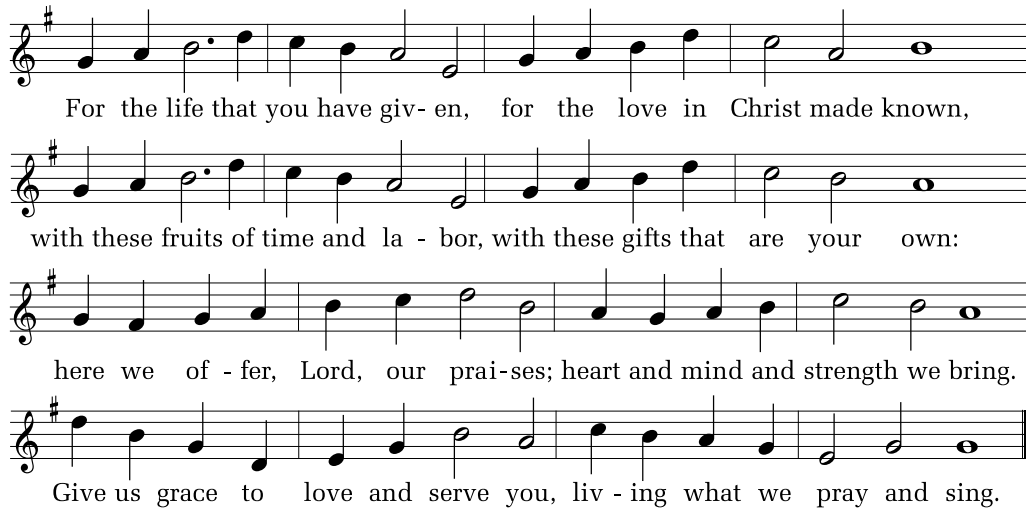
## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY SOLO

“The Call”

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

### \*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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## 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 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" *I-to Loh*

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord. By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord. With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heavenly board, may the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord. In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.

**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 298**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

*Tune: IN BABILONE*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Fugue in D Major

*Johann Pachelbel*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Calum I. MacLeod, Thomas C. Rook, Sarah A. Johnson

## THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Today's Minute for Discipleship** is presented by Ginger Pillman on behalf of the Resource Development Committee.

**This morning's anthem, "Benedicamus Domino,"** was written in the early eighteenth century for use in Jesuit mission churches located in the rainforests of South America. The Baroque music was subsequently hidden by the local population when the Spanish expelled the Jesuits from the region. It wasn't until late in the twentieth century that the music for today's anthem was rediscovered, by Polish priest and musicologist Piotr Nawrot, in a church in Bolivia.

**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. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) 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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