

ANTHEM “The Love of God” *Austin C. Lovelace*
Let the love of God, pouring like a flood, bring purity and peace. Within its depths of quietness are gems that heal and bless, and life will not cease. Let the love of God, like a lovely bride arrayed to wed her groom, so bless each heart with joy and grace that love will fill the place and Christ find heavenly room. Let the love of God be our staff and rod, our law from heaven above, and this is God’s one great command, to love and understand that God himself is love.

PSALTER Psalm 148 (*responsively*) (page 550, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 11:1–18 (page 122, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON The Distinctions We Make JUDITH L. WATT

***HYMN 367** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” *Tune: CHEREPONI*

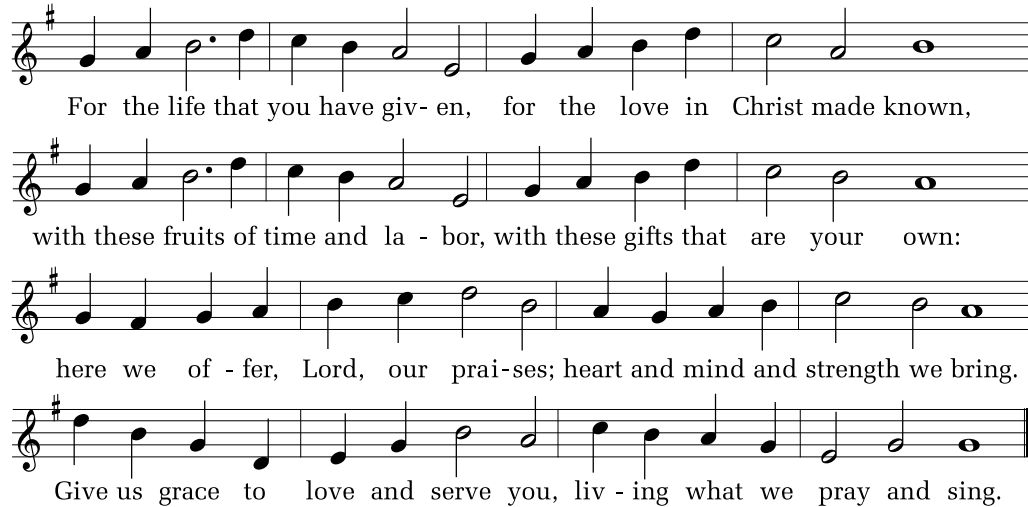
***APOSTLES’ CREED** (*unison*)
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third 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 VOLUNTARY Deck, Yourself, My Soul with Gladness

J. G. Walther

*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.

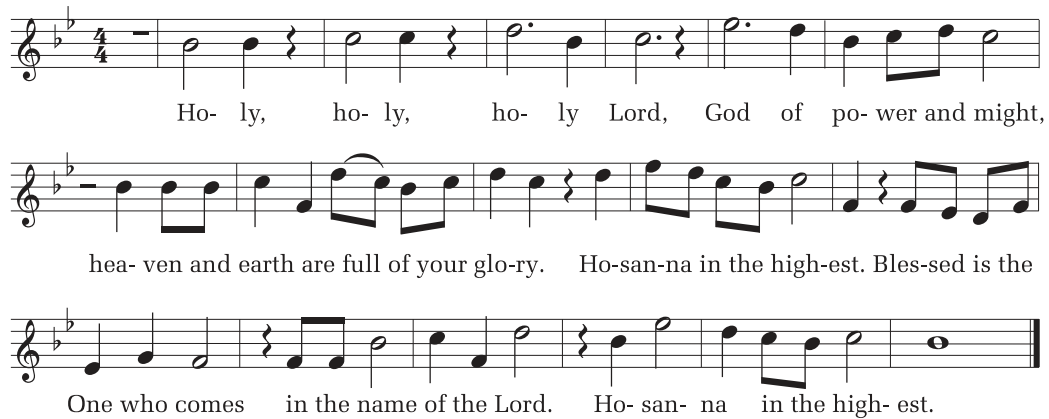
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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 Life That You Have Given"

Welsh melody
arr. John W. W. Sherer

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ
made known. With these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own; here we offer, Lord,
our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we
pray and sing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

In gratitude for this moment,
this meal, these people,
we give ourselves to you.
Take us out to live as changed people
because we have shared the living bread
and cannot remain the same.
Ask much of us, expect much from us,
enable much by us, encourage many through us.
Help us, Lord, to live to your glory
both as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven;
through Christ Jesus our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN 442**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Tune: AURELIA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Halle, Halle, Halle

*Caribbean melody
arr. John Behnke*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Joyce Shin, Hardy H. Kim, Judith L. Watt

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Prayer after Communion is taken the Wild Good Worship Group's *A Wee Worship Book* (1999).

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. 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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