

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Prelude in B-flat Major Pierre Camonin

Introit

“Blessed Is He That Cometh” Eric DeLamarter
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Doxology (*sung*). The Hymnal, 606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Invocation

*Hymn 509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*). from Psalm 51
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love,
according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.
Wash away all our iniquity, and cleanse us from sin.
Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and grant a willing spirit to sustain us. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Concerns of the Church

Anthem

“Tantum Ergo” Gabriel Fauré
*We hold such a single, bright affection for the sacred host that new forms of
our devotion come forth to clothe the old. To the Father, Lord of all, and to the
begotten Son, be praise, joy, and blessing, grace and wholeness, for eternal days.
Glory shines from both in fullness equally. Amen.*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 51:1–12 Old Testament, page 492

*Gloria Patri (*sung*) The Hymnal, 581

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

John 6:24–35 New Testament, page 92

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 494 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed

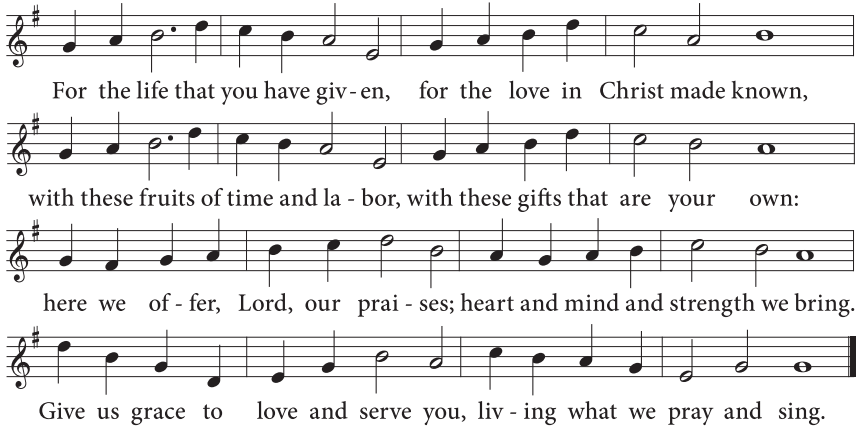
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
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

Fugue on the Trompette François Couperin

*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.

Sealing the Word

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.**

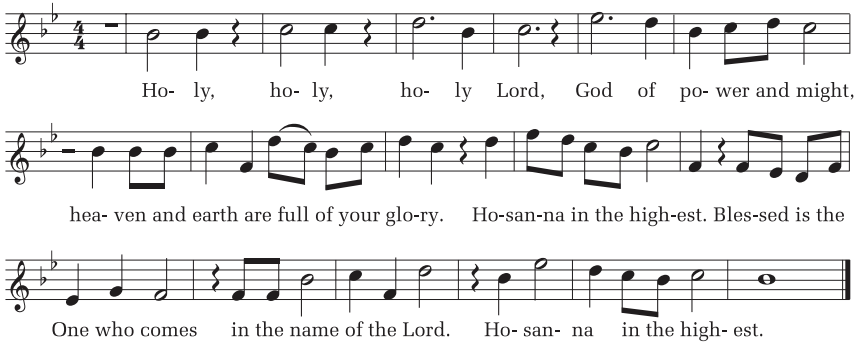
Minister: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

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

Prayer

Minister: *Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful . . .*

. . . And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name, saying:



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.

Minister: *You prepare a table for us . . .*

. . . We pray all these things through Jesus the Christ, our brother and our Savior, who taught all disciples to pray saying:

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed by 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

"Ave Verum" G. Fauré

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the virgin Mary born, on the cross thy sacred body was torn for us all. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side; feed us with thy body, now and in our death. O Jesu, hear us, spare us; Son of Mary, grant us mercy. Amen.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Holy God, we give you thanks
that we have been fed and renewed by Christ's life in us.
May we go now to touch people's lives with his life.
Send us forth equipped with the power of your Spirit
to spread the message of his love and compassion
to all whom we meet. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 529 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Improvisation on a Gregorian Chant

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim, Jim Kendzel, Shannon J. Kershner

The Music Today

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Gillian Hollis, Kimberly Gunderson, and Beena David, soloists
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
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Worship Notes

THIS MORNING, COMMUNION IS SERVED BY INTINCTION. The congregation comes forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles.

The Lord's Supper is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast.

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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