

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Adagio in G Minor Tommaso Albinoni
arr. S. Drummond Wolff
Vocalise Sergei Rachmaninoff
arr. Patricia Bird

Introit

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Arthur Messiter
arr. Norman Clayton

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.*

*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.

*Call to Worship

Leader: *God, who reigns in the cosmos, calls us;*
People: *Christ, who took up the cross, calls us;*
Leader: *Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.*
People: *Let us worship our triune God!*

*Prayer of Praise

*Hymn 10 “Sing Glory to the Name of God”

**Stand as you are able.*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with freedom—
freedom to follow or to turn away,
freedom to love or to hate,
freedom to heal or to hurt.
You ask only that we follow your ways,
loving our neighbors as ourselves.
In the midst of our turbulent lives,
help us find the courage to live faithful lives. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe this good news:*

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

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Anthem

“Alleluia” from *Exsultate, Jubilate* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 72:1–2, 11–20 Old Testament, page 504

*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

Luke 9:51–62. New Testament, page 66

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

*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.

Prayers of the People

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.

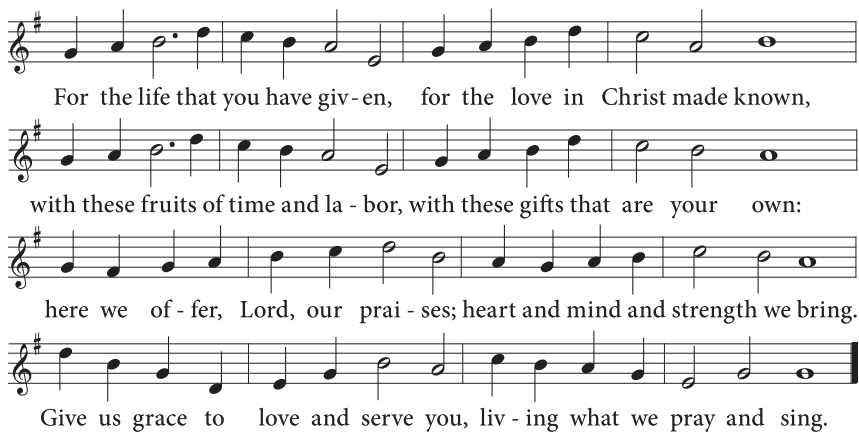
Prayer Response

“Amen” W. A. Mozart

Offertory Anthem

“Ruft un fleht den Himmel an” from *Cantata 63* . . . Johann Sebastian Bach
*Laud and praise to the highest heaven; come all you faithful with dancing, and tell
of the wonderful works God has done today. God has given consolation with the hope
of full salvation; therefore, praise in joyful song.*

*Presentation of the Offering and 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.

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord,
for your work in the world.
Bless those who give, those who send,
and those who will receive these gifts.
May our offering sow seeds of hope
and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 733 “We All Are One in Mission”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Imperial March Edward Elgar
arr. George C. Martin

TODAY IS BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

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and Chicago Lights Tutoring students, all of whom are 2016 graduates.

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The Music Today

The Women’s Choir

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

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Worship Notes

THE WOMEN’S CHOIR is providing musical leadership during worship through July 17. The Women’s Choir consists of women from the three adult choirs at Fourth Church; the Chancel Choir, Morning Choir, and Choral Society.

TODAY’S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP is presented by John Borovicka on behalf of Chicago Lights.

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