



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 3, 2020

11:00AM

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND INVITATION

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sonata in A

II. Andante

III. Allegro

G. P. Telemann

During the Opening Voluntary, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection.

*Living God,
through Jesus Christ you emptied the power of death
and gave me the gift of life in fullness.
Now fill me with the breath of your Spirit
to tell the good news of the gospel:
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.
Amen.*

INTROIT

Give Praise to the Lord

Laudate Dominum

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

All: **Come, let us confess God's might.**

One: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

All: **Come, let us live in God's light.**

One: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

All: **Glory to you, gracious and loving God!**

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of patience,
 your people grow weary.
 We complain and question. We put you to the test.
 Our mouths say yes,
 but our deeds say no.
 When we wander off your path,
 when we fail to follow through on our good intentions,
 when we give our attention to trivial things;
 gently call us back to you.
 Empty our hearts of anger and pride.
 Empty our souls of greed and selfishness.
 Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust.
 As you poured out your very self
 through your beloved Son,
 pour your Spirit into our hearts today.
 Forgive us our wrongdoing.
 Reclaim us with your love.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
 All: **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE

HYMN 581

GLORIA PATRI

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-8

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:5-11

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Soul Cell

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Show Me Thy Ways

Walter Pelz

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God for all the Lord has done.
Praise Him, for He has overcome.
The grave is beaten. Love has won.
Praise God, the Spirit, Christ the Son. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (Sung Responsively)

One: *The Lord be with you.*

All: And also with you.

One: *Lift up, lift up your hearts.*

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION MUSIC

Aria for Flute and Oboe

Scott Robbins

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

HYMN 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised
(words below; hymn printed at end of bulletin)

ANGEL'S STORY

*O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.*

*O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.*

*O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.*

*O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

arr. Paul Manz

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Dr. Thomas E. Evans
Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.
Rev. Joanne R. Hull
Rev. Leslie A. Lang

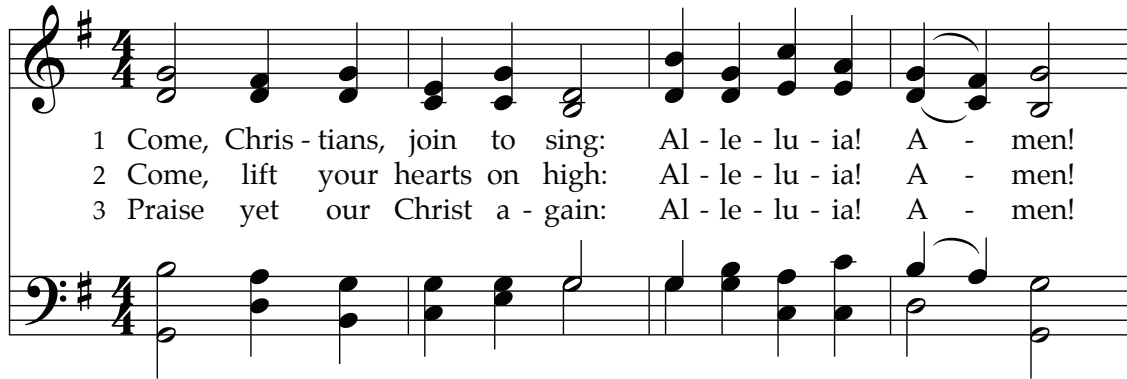
Holt Andrews, Director
Marcia Andrews, Organist

Additional Musicians:
Chris Vaneman, flute; Kelly Vaneman, oboe
Valerie MacPhail
Lisa Cunningham
Reel Robertson
Paul MacPhail

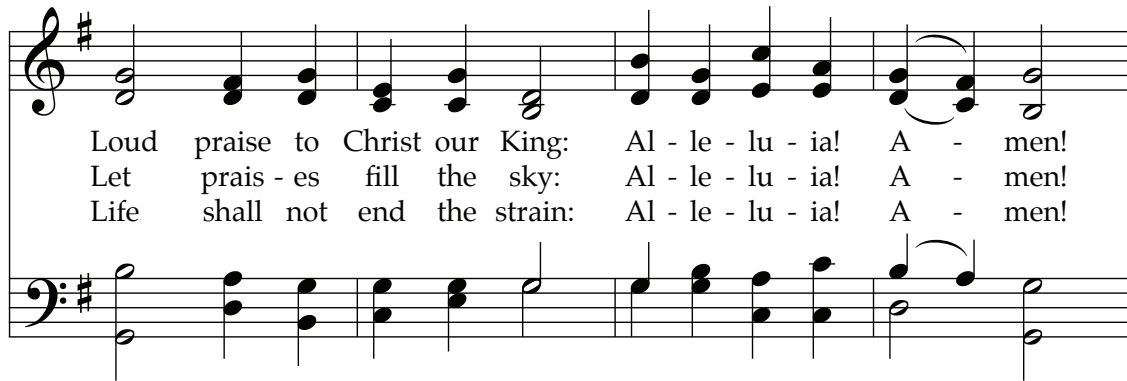
Today's Memorial:

*Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrew McKee, Sr. and
Ms. Betty McKee Baker
by the Paul Andrew McKee, Jr. family.*

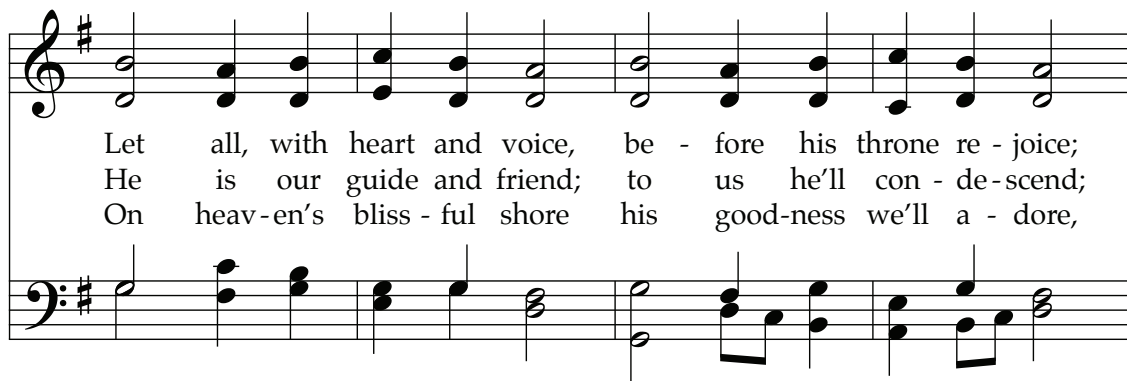
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1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
 2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near:
 3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.