

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY JULY 19, 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

Menuet from "Suite Gothique"

L. Boellmann

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

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in my heart and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introit As Morning Dawns Wareham

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

All: I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

One: I will be glad and exult in you;

All: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

One: Let us worship the Lord our God! (Psalm 9:1-2)

When Morning Gilds the Skies (words below; hymn printed at end of bulletin)

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: may Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:

Hear our prayer.

There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out.

You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You.

Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

One: And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.

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 FOR ILLUMINATION I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

SERMON Who is This Man? Dr. Thomas E. Evans

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

THE 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus Dan Forrest

Doxology

HYMN 609 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

HYMN 720

Jesus Calls Us (words below; hymn printed at end of bulletin)

GALILEE

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue in C

Dietrich Buxtehide

<u>Today's Floral Memorial</u>:

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace Chapman (Susan) by their family.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Dr. Thomas E. Evans Mrs. Holly M. Bannan Holt Andrews, Pastoral Musician Marcia Andrews, Organist

Additional Musicians
Valerie MacPhail; Lisa Cunningham; Reel Robertson; Paul MacPhail

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TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852 MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1887 GALILEE 8.7.8.7