



SERVICE FOR THE
LORD'S DAY
JULY 26, 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Michael Burkhardt

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

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST THOMAS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Like a tiny seed or a little yeast,

All: **the kingdom of heaven grows among us.**

One: Like a hidden treasure or precious pearl,

All: **the kingdom of heaven is all we desire.**

One: Let us worship God!

*Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise:
 Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
 come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend.
 Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
 Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
 Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
 and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.*

*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
 Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
 and to eternity love and adore.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God, your kingdom confounds us.
 You challenge our assumptions about right living
 and stretch our understanding of what holds worth.
 You reverse our expectations
 and reorder our priorities
 until they reflect your vision of well-being for all.
 Your kingdom surprises us with grace upon grace.
 But we cling to the values of this world,
 which privilege products over people,
 success over service,
 and competition for resources over the common good.
 Open us to new ways of living
 that embody your desire for creation
 and contribute to a commonwealth
 marked by justice and joy.

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 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:13-17

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Doctor's Visit

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.

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

Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree

Mark Patterson

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 450

Be Thou My Vision

(words below; hymn printed at end of bulletin)

SLANE

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 175, VERSE 1

SEEK YE FIRST

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

David Lowe

Today's Floral Memorial:

*In loving memory of
Marc H. Henderson.*

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Mrs. Holly M. Bannan

Janet Kuntz, Guest Director

Bruce Campbell, Guest Organist

Additional Musicians

Valerie MacPhail

Lisa Cunningham

Reel Robertson

Paul MacPhail

2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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