

THE EVENING SERVICE

OCTOBER 18, 2020

6:00 P.M.

If you make a vow to the Lord your God, you shall not delay fulfilling it, for the Lord your God will surely require it of you, and you will be guilty of sin.

(Deuteronomy 23:21, ESV)

PRELUDE: *Abendlied, Op. 69, No. 3*

Josef Rheinberger
arr. Stephen Rockey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Though Us*

ST. MARGARET

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
Revive your church with life and pow'r;
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in your tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive your church in every part.

O Heart of Christ, once broken for us,
'Tis there we find our strength and rest;
Our broken, contrite hearts now solace,
And let your waiting church be blest.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
Equip your church to spread the light.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Q. What are the duties required in the ninth commandment?

A. The duties required in the ninth commandment are, the preserving and promoting of truth between man and man, and the good name of our neighbor, as well as our own; appearing and standing for the truth; and from the heart, sincerely, freely, clearly, and fully, speaking the truth, and only the truth, in matters of judgment and justice, and in all other things whatsoever; a charitable esteem of our neighbors; loving, desiring, and rejoicing in their good name; sorrowing for and covering of their infirmities; freely acknowledging of their gifts and graces, defending their innocency; a ready receiving of a good report, and unwillingness to admit of an evil report, concerning them; discouraging tale-bearers, flatterers, and slanderers; love and care of our own good name, and defending it when need requireth; keeping of lawful promises; studying and practicing of whatsoever things are true, honest, lovely, and of good report.

(Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 144)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*

Michael Praetorius
trans./arr. Paul S. Jones

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Matthew 5:33-37

SERMON: *Thy Kingdom Come*
"Speech Therapy"

Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

PRAYER

HYMN: *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

REDHEAD

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal would thy life in mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear let thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail where unaided man must fail;
Ever by a mighty hope pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;
Separate from sin, I would choose and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Blessed Assurance*

arr. Dan Miller