

DIVINE WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me.

(Exodus 25:1-2, ESV)

PRELUDE: *Variations on KINGSFOLD*

Robert Lind

CHORAL PRELUDE: *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*

ANDRE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Squires (8:30) Mr. Bult (11:15)

HYMN: *All Creatures of Our God and King*
Trinity Hymnal, no. 115, stanzas 1, 3, 4, and 5

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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.

THE 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.

GLORIA PATRI

Henry Greatorex

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.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Deacons

* Aldon Garrett Givens

Helen Harvey Laffitte

* to be ordained

HYMN: *Saints of Zion*

WYATT

From Abel's favored off'ring to Jesus' holy cross, the church of God's on choosing has triumphed over loss.
Then Come, O saints of Zion in sweet communion wed; the bride awaits her glory: Lord Jesus Christ, her head.

The church of God triumphant shall in that final day have all her sons and daughters home from the well-fought fray.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, pardon all my sins of this day, week, year,
all the sins of my life, sins of early, middle, and advanced years,
of omission and commission, of morose, peevish and angry tempers, of lip, life and walk,
of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption, pride,
of unfaithfulness to the souls of men,
of want of bold decision in the cause of Christ,
of deficiency in outspoken zeal for His glory,
of bringing dishonour upon Thy great name,
of deception, injustice, untruthfulness in my dealings with others,
of impurity in thought, word and deed, of covetousness, which is idolatry,
of substance unduly hoarded, improvidently squandered,
not consecrated to the glory of Thee, the great Giver; sins in private and in the family,
in study and recreation, in the busy haunts of men, in the study of thy Word and in the neglect of it,
in prayer irreverently offered and coldly withheld, in time misspent, in yielding to Satan's wiles,
in opening my heart to his temptations, in being unwatchful when I know him nigh,
in quenching the Holy Spirit; sins against light and knowledge,
sins against conscience and the restraints of thy Spirit, sins against the law of eternal love.
Pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten.
Good Lord, hear; and hearing, forgive.

(Taken from a Puritan collection of prayers called *The Valley of Vision*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Romans 5:1)

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *Day by Day*

Martin How

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

II Corinthians 9:6-9

SERMON: "Generous Giving"

Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN: *All to Jesus I Surrender*

SURRENDER

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
May I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;
May thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy pow'r divine.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

David Cherwien