

DIVINE WORSHIP

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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

*Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights...*

(Isaiah 42:1a, ESV)

VOLUNTARY: *“Largo” from Concerto in G Minor
Prelude and Fugue in B Flat*

G.F. Handel
J.S. Bach

CHORAL PRELUDE: *O praise God in his holiness*

John Weldon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Lauten (8:30) Dr. Fluhrer (11:15)

HYMN: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

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Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o’er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day’s return till thy mercy’s beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

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.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we come before you with the words of the psalmist on our lips:

Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,”
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.

There is absolutely nothing that is hidden from you. We may fool others, but we cannot fool you. You know us completely and we cannot hide our sins from you. You have observed our shortcomings this week: deceptions, lies, gossip, hurtful words, inappropriate responses, failures to act, and so much more. Have mercy on us, O Lord. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

(Based on Psalm 137)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(I John 1:9)

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *Thou visitest the earth*

Maurice Greene

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

Luke 9:28-36; II Peter 1:13-21

SERMON: *Molded by the Master’s Hand*
“Let Us Make Tents”

Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN: *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to him who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

Soundeth the heav’n of the heav’ns with his name;
Ringeth the earth with his glory and fame;
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower
Echo his praises and tell of his power.

Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;
Ever descendeth the love from on high;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise—
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY: *The Rejoicing*

G.F. Handel