

November 14, 2021

25th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

**All may stand as able*

Liturgist: David Perry

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

David Perry

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Susan Callaway

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us

People: **because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.**

Leader: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

People: **Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.**

Leader: For God does not give us up to death,

People: **but shows us the path of life. Praise the Lord!**

* HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

INVOCATION (Unison)

Ernie Haynes

Holy God, creator of all that is and is to come, you made the world and called it good. We thank you and praise you, for we have wreaked havoc on your good creation, yet you promise to make all things whole and live among us in joy and peace. Keep us watchful for Christ's coming, enliven our hope, and support us through the birth pangs of your new creation, that we may welcome you with songs of praise. Amen.

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of grace, all around us are wars, and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. We are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope and make us ready for your just and peaceful reign. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: When we confess our sin, we admit to God we recognize our sin.

People: **God, our creator, calls us to confession through his Son, Jesus.**

Leader: Therefore, having confessed we are now forgiven.

People: **We approach the throne of grace in full assurance that God is merciful. Amen**

*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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

David Perry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Gilbert Martin

Joe Carter, organ

GOSPEL READING

Readings from Mark Chapter 13

SERMON

"When We Gonna' Get There?"

Ernie Haynes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

* AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Nicene Creed,

Book of Confessions, PCUSA

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Meditation on GREEN FIELDS

arr. Don Hustad

from The Sacred Harp, 1844

* THE DOXOLOGY

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ernie Haynes

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN 572** *Go, My Children,
with My Blessing* AR HYDY NOS

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Ernie Haynes

*** Postlude** *Recessional and Fanfare* Walker Baylor

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Margaret Linville	Anne Thomas
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Vernon Clark	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Terri Clark		

for our extended family . . .

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Janice Scholl	Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Robert Wilkerson
Lisa Kraymer Smith	Joyce Williams	Stephen Hogger
Derek & Lauren Webber	Sonia Burrage	Shelley Hiatt

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