

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 19, 2012

10:00 a.m.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in F

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

(The beginning of the Opening Voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.)

INTROIT

Thou Art Fairer Than the Children of Men

Healy Willan
(1880-1968)

Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into Thy lips.
The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou at My right hand,
until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool. Alleluia.

Gradual for Transfiguration

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

People: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Minister: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

People: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Minister: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

*HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of majesty and of mercy, turn aside from Thy mountains and Thy stars and have mercy upon us. For we dwell in sin. We are proud in the imaginations of our hearts. We are lazy before Thy truth. We brace ourselves against Thy Spirit. We have sown the wind and reaped the whirlwind. Come to us, gracious Savior. Defend us against ourselves; and by Thine enormous forgiveness, restore unto us the joy of Thy salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

Everyone sings the refrain:



Choir: Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Everyone repeats the refrain.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*GLORIA PATRI

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Thou Hidden-yet-seen, Thou Eternal-yet-now, Thou Spirit-yet-flesh, come upon us as sight to our blindness, as light to our darkness, as Word to our faithless fears. Teach us again Thy mystery, from whence we have come and to whom we shall return, that we may praise Thee all our days and give glory to Thee in the night watches through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

II Kings 2:1-14 (p. 332)

PSALTER

Psalm 50:1-6

Peter R. Hallock
(b. 1924)

Antiphon



Choir: Antiphon
Congregation: Antiphon

1. The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
2. Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.

Congregation: Antiphon

3. Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
4. He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.

Congregation: Antiphon

5. "Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
6. Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.

Congregation: Antiphon

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 9:2-13 (p. 44)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN (seated)

Go With Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*During the organ introduction, children through seventh grade
may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

SERMON

Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus

Ms. Jarvis

*"In their case, the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers,
to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is
the image of god. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ
as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake."*

II Corinthians 4:4-5

***HYMN 150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,
People: And with your spirit.
 Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show Thy mercy upon us,
People: And grant us Thy salvation.
 Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Transfiguration

Phillips

O burning mountain, O chosen sun, O perfect moon, O fathomless well,
O unattainable height, O unattainable light, O clearness beyond all measure,
O wisdom without end, O mercy without all limit, O strength beyond resistance,
O crown of all majesty, all creation humbly sings your praise;
bright stars, high mountains, depths of the seas, rushing waters,
all these break into song at heaven's proclamation:
This is my son, my beloved, my chosen one. Alleluia.

Mechthild of Magdeburg
(1207-1294)
Mark 9:7, Luke 9:35

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavn'ly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed (p. 14)

***HYMN**

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine
(See Bulletin)

ENGELBERG

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Willan

The lightnings lightened the world; the earth trembled and shook. Alleluia.
Introit for Transfiguration

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in G

Buxtehude

*Congregation standing

***Seating interval

LEADING WORSHIP this morning are: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister; Brian Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults; Donald Nally, Interim Director of Music; Ken Lovett, Interim Organist; and Gallery Choir.

GREETERS: Elders: David G. Nation and Ada Hallman; Deacons: Elvis J. Phillips and Margaret L. Poteet.

THE CHANCEL FLOWER this morning is given in celebration of the birth of Elisa Lutz, daughter of Jim and Beth Lutz.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John Simes and Herbert Lincoln by Ann and Elizabeth Simes.

USHERS: John Armbruster, Head Usher; William A. Cobb, Jr., Team #3 Leader; Randy Bown; Michael Baughman; Peter F. Cooke; B. Graeme Frazier; and Barbara Olson.

HOSPITALITY: Laurie Menyo.

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