

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 20, 2014

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.
Please silence all electronic devices, as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C minor

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)

To God with gladness sing, your Rock and Savior bless;
into his temple bring your songs of thankfulness!
O God of might, to you we sing,
enthroned as King on heaven's height!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

People: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Minister: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

***HYMN 161**

As Morning Dawns

WAREHAM

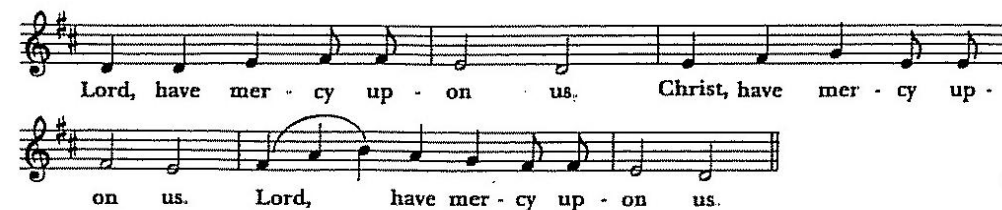
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, daily we sin and daily we repent. We are demon yet angel, violence yet peace, fear yet love, lust yet chastity, blindness yet sight, blasphemy yet reverence. We despoil, deface, despise, yet we repair, renew, adore. Forgive us for what we are, for what we have done, for what we will do again. Then in your immeasurable mercy, grant us the wisdom to mend what we have broken, to revere what is holy and so live in an abiding gratitude for this good gift of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)



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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Holy Spirit who did brood over the chaos, brood over the chaos of our lives this day. Visit us in the mystery of your Word. Overturn us in our self-assurance. Awaken us to holiness and awe, that we may honor and adore you, world without end. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:12-25 (p. 158)

PSALTER

Psalm 139:1-2; 6-11

PLAINSONG

Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places
 and are acquainted with all my ways.

Where can I go then from your spirit?
 Where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
 if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

If I take the wings of the morning
 and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will lead me
 and your right hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,
 and the light around me turn to night,"

Darkness is not dark to you;
 the night is as bright as the day;
 darkness and light to you are both alike.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43 (p. 14)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT**HYMN** (seated)

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade
 may process to the Chapel to meet for Summer Church School.*

TALLIS' CANON

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

A Mixed Body

Ms. Jarvis

"Let both of them grow together until the harvest..."
Matthew 13:30a

HYMNAlmighty God, Your Word is Cast*

WINCHESTER OLD

Almighty God, your Word is cast
 like seed upon the ground;
 now let the dew of heaven descend,
 and righteous fruits abound.

Let not our selfishness and hate
 this holy seed remove,
 but give it root in every heart
 to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares
 the rising plant destroy.
 But let it yield a hundredfold
 the fruits of peace and joy.

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 DUET**

Bach

Der Herr segne euch je mehr und mehr,
 euch und eure Kinder.

*May the Lord bless you more and more,
 you and your children.*

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister; Ken Lovett, Organist/Associate Director of Music; Daniel Spratlan, bass soloist; and Steven Williamson, tenor soloist.

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!

GREETERS: Elders: Robert Greer and Margaret R. Spencer; Deacons: Deborah F. Evans and Anne Pringle.

USHERS: John Armbruster, Head Usher; Ken J. Brzozowski, Team #2 Leader; Morgan Brzozowski; Marcia Jones; Barbara Olson; and Barbara Rubin.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed (p. 14)

FLOWER ARRANGERS: Joan Demme and Sue Shuchat.

***HYMN 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

TUESDAY COUNTERS: John Hausner and Doug Olson.

***BENEDICTION**

Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents and William F. Speier, III by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Speier, Jr.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Proulx

Your heavenly Father praise, acclaim his only Son,
your voice in homage raise to him who makes all one!
O Dove of peace, on us descend
that strife may end and joy increase!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Carillon

Herbert Murrill
(1909-1952)

*Congregation standing

***Seating interval

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