

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 27, 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

Adagio (Symphonie III)

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

INTROIT

James Quinn
(1919-2010)

This is the Savior of the world,
the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst,
the joy of Israel.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

People: **And all the families of the nations shall worship before you, O God.**

Minister: For dominion belongs to the Lord and God rules over the nations. Let us worship God.

***HYMN 454**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, early in the morning we cry to you. Help us to pray. In us there is darkness, but with you there is light; we are lonely, but you do not leave us; we are feeble in heart, but with you there is help; we are restless, but with you there is peace. In us there is bitterness, but with you there is patience. We do not understand your ways, but you know the way we should go. Restore us to liberty, and enable us so to live that whatever this day may bring, we will praise your name; 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

Almighty God, come upon us by your Spirit, and overcome in us whatever keeps us from you. Help us to desire you in the occasion of all hours as we receive Christ into our hearts. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 29:15-28 (p. 26)

PSALTER

Psalm 128:1-6

PLAINSONG

Happy are they all who fear the Lord,
and who follow in his ways!

You shall eat the fruit of your labor;
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,
your children like olive shoots round about your table.

The man who fears the Lord
shall thus indeed be blessed.

The Lord bless you from Zion,
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

May you live to see your children's children;
may peace be upon Israel.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52 (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.*

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.

TALLIS' CANON

SERMON

"The Fifth Column"

Mr. Russo

*"He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took
and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'"*

Matthew 13:33

***HYMN 430**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

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 SOLO**

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me.
Thus said our God.
Oh! That I may know where I might find him,
that I might even come before his presence.

***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 415**

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Quinn

Lord, bid your servant go in peace,
Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,
This child so long foretold.

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister; Brian Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults; Austin Crenshaw Shelley, Associate Minister for Christian Education; Ken Lovett, Organist/Associate Director of Music; and Steven Williamson, tenor soloist.

GREETERS: Elders: Lyn Huertgen and Dorene Jones; Deacons: Ronalyn Iredale and Linnea Johnson.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

William Mathias
(1934-1992)

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

FLOWER ARRANGERS: Sally Johnston and Sue Shuchat.

*Congregation standing

***Seating interval

TUESDAY COUNTERS: Dick Hassold and Ned Mitinger.

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Maria R. Burgis
by her family.*

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