

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST: CHRIST THE KING**

**November 23, 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**

*Nun danket alle Gott*

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

**INTROIT**

Giuseppe Pitoni  
(1657-1743)

Cantate Domino canticum novum  
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum.  
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum  
Et filiae Sion exultent in rege suo.

*Sing to the Lord a new song:  
let his praise be in the church of the saints.  
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:  
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Minister:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble.

**People:** **Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. Let us extol him in the congregation of his people, and praise him in the assembly of elders.**

**Minister:** For he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

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**\*HYMN 551**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, by whose mystery fields bring forth, by whose purposes the earth turns to its sun, and by whose mercies we dare to rise to the new day, incline your ear to our prayers and by your word inform our lives, so that what we do and think and say, praises and pleases your majesty. Flood the drought in us. Shake our drowsy spirits. Fashion us for the uses of love. And at every hour, defend us from the sins, small and great, that dry our minds, deaden our hearts, and kill our souls. Then set us free within your forgiveness to honor you from the rising of the sun to its setting, for the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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**

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**\*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

### WHERE OUR TREASURE IS

Mark Bernstein  
Dom Rebeck  
Laurie Menyo

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, who has so patiently loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us: seek us again through the work of your Holy Spirit that in the words of Scripture we may hear your address and yield ourselves, our will and our works, to you, in thanksgiving for the gift of your love made flesh in Jesus Christ. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-24 (p. 803)

### PSALTER

Psalms 100:1-5

John Stainer  
(1840-1901)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with Thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures forever.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 29)

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### HYMN (seated)

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

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

The Church of the God Who Provides

Ms. Jarvis

*"I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak...."*

Ezekiel 34:15-16b

### \*HYMN 559

*We Gather Together*

KREMSER

### 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**

Malcolm Boyle  
(1902-1976)

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.  
Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.  
Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and receivest unto thee.  
He shall dwell in thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house,  
e'en of thy temple.  
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee.  
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in thee.  
Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.  
Let the people praise thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise thee.  
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:  
and God shall give us his blessing.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed (p. 14)

**\*HYMN 555**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**\*BENEDICTION****CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Nun danket alle Gott*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
(1877-1933)

\*Congregation standing

\*\*\*Seating interval

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister; Brian Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults; Austin Crenshaw Shelley, Associate Minister for Christian Education; Daniel Spratlan, Director of Music; Ken Lovett, Organist/Associate Director of Music; and Gallery Choir.

**GREETERS:** Elders: Dominick Rebeck and Martha Sarpong; Deacons: Beth Wrigley and Peg Bachmann.

**USHERS:** Barbara Keeler, Team #4 Leader; James W. Cupp; Joan Demme; Richard Hassold; Peter Torello; and Youth Ushers: Walker Butler and Lexi Clement.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Barbara Frazier, Mary Anne Van Blarcom, and Diane Cornely.

**HOSPITALITY HOST:** Celebration Sunday Pancake Brunch Committee.

**TUESDAY COUNTERS:** John Hausner and Doug Olson.

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
the loved ones of Mrs. George Hardwick.*

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