

ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 201510:00 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 VOLUNTARYBlessed Jesus, We Are HereJ. S. Bach
(1685-1750)
We Now Pray to the Holy SpiritDietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

INTROITHealey Willan
(1880-1968)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord’s throne is in heaven. His eyes
behold, his gaze examines humankind.

People: The Lord tests the righteous and the wicked, and his soul hates the lover
of violence.

Minister: For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold
his face.

*HYMN 457I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer ArtTOULON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION


Our sins are upon us, O Lord; their shadow hovers over us, and their evil prowls in us. We
confess them, that they turn us from you, and so from what is holy and good; we acknowledge
them, that they divide us from others, and so from pity and compassion; we fear them, that
they carry in them a torment and bear against us a judgment. O gracious One, redeem us from
the principalities and powers, from this death in life, this chaos that destroys us; and grant us
your forgiveness which cleanses, your pardon which sets us free, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISONJames MacMillan
(b. 1959)

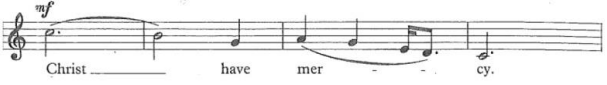
Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation




Choir Christ, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Kyrie eleison.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*GLORIA PATRI

GROSSER GOTT
(Hymn 460)

Glory through eternity: Spirit, Son, and blessed Father,
God of gracious tenderness, at your feet we sinners gather.
All your great and wondrous love we shall through the ages prove.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, Holy Comforter: illumine, govern and sanctify us; confirm our hearts and
minds in faith; preserve and rule over us; send your Spirit to dwell among us, that we
may hear your word, keep your commandments and praise you with a joyful spirit;
through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without
end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 4:12-16 (p. 220)

HYMN (seated)

TALLIS’ CANON

PSALTER

Psalm 139:1-12

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.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

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.

For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:17-31 (p. 46)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth 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

What Love Sees

Ms. Jarvis

*“Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing: go, sell what you own,
and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’”
Mark 10:21*

*HYMN 298

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

IN BABILONE

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.

Prayers concluding with the 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may ’bide with you forever;
e’en the spirit of truth.

*DOXOLOGY

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!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN 303**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

A Psalm of David

Salomone Rossi
(1570-1630)

In Memoriam

Mary Morrow Dessureau
November 13, 1926 – October 4, 2015

*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; James Batt, Guest Organist; Karen Bachman, Seminarian; Robert Lord Galloway, Seminarian; and Gallery Choir.

GREETERS: Elders: Ali Watson and Julianne Pitone-Watson; Deacons: Linnea Johnson and Linda Lipscomb.

USHERS: William Cobb, Team #3 Leader; Robert Bausman; Randy Bown; Peter Cooke; B. Graeme Frazier; and Douglas Olson.

FLOWER GUILD: Susan Shuchat and Suzan Willcox.

DEACON HOSPITALITY HOSTS: Linnea Johnson and Linda Lipscomb.

TUESDAY COUNTERS: John Armbruster and Dolores Edwards.

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Frank Camp
by Elsie, Jamie, and Steve Camp..*

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