

ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2015

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

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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!

***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

James 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**

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.

GROSSER GOTT
(Hymn 460)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN HANDS

Laurie Menyo
Dominick Rebeck

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

II Samuel 23:1-7 (p. 299)

PSALTER

Psalms 132:8-12, 14-15

Joseph Barnby
(1838-1896)

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;
let all your faithful people sing with joy.
For your servant David's sake,
do not turn away the face of your anointed.

The Lord has sworn an oath to David;
in truth, he will not break it:
"Of the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.
If your sons keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their sons will sit upon your throne for evermore."

For the Lord has chosen Zion:
he has desired her for his habitation:
"This shall be my resting-place for ever;
here will I dwell, for I delight in her."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8 (p. 245)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN (seated)

TALLIS' CANON

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

Until He Comes Again

Ms. Jarvis

"Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?'"

John 18:38-38a

***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.

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 ANTHEMMalcolm 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 for ever, 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

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 555Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

BENEDICTION*CLOSING VOLUNTARY***Nun danket alle Gott*Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)**In Memoriam**

Ruth McCann Beeghly
 November 11, 1922 – November 12, 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; Ken Lovett, Organist/Associate Director of Music; Karen Bachman, Seminarian; Robert Lord Galloway, Seminarian; and Gallery Choir.

GREETERS: Elders: Barbara Olson and Elizabeth H. Podraza; Deacons: Sharyn Walker and Beth Wrigley.

USHERS: William Chambers, Team #1 Leader; Richard Brown; Carolyn Manwaring; Kevin Raphael; Harry Spaeth; and Suzan Willcox.

FLOWER GUILD: Diane Cornely and Grace Stewart.

DEACON HOSPITALITY HOSTS: Sharyn Walker; Beth Wrigley; and Pancake Brunch Crew.

TUESDAY COUNTERS: Barbara Rubin and Susan White.

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 our fathers and our grandfathers
 by Elizabeth and Jeffrey Podraza.*

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