

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

September 10, 2017

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 VOLUNTARIES

Voluntary

Maurice Greene
(1695-1755)

Sicilienne

Matthias van den Gheyn
(1721-1785)

INTROIT

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson
(1735-1790)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Minister: Praise God's name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.
People: Let the faithful exult in glory, glory for all his faithful ones.
Minister: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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.

***THE PEACE**

Minister: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ’s peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.
Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.
Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.
Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.
Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.
See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Psalm 119:33-40

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 13:8-14 (p. 162)

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14 (p. 58)

PSALTER

Psalm 149

PLAINSONG

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.

SERMON

Double Knotted

Austin Crenshaw Shelley

*“This is how you shall eat [the lamb]: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet,
and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord.”*

Exodus 12:11

*“Owe no one anything, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.”*

Romans 13:8

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 SOLO

*He Shall Feed His Flock
from Messiah*

G. F. Handel
(1804-1876)

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd;
and he shall gather the lambs with his arm,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

Come unto him, all ye that labor,
come unto him that are heavy laden,
and he will give you rest.

Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him,
for he is meek and lowly of heart,
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

***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!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, the life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on Hyfrydol

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

*Congregation standing

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Brian D. Russo and Austin Crenshaw Shelley **MUSIC:** Katy Avery, Soprano Soloist and Ken Lovett, Organist

GREETERS: Elders: Elise Hocking and Landon Jones; Deacons: Lisa Butler and Sandra Connelly

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

FLOWER GUILD: Diane Cornely and Grace Stewart

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Florence Barclay Mast
by Alice Lea Tasman.*