

ORDER OF WORSHIP

at 10 o'clock

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in C

Vincent Lübeck
(1654-1740)

INTROIT

William Byrd
(1540-1623)

Sacerdotes Domini incensum et panes
offerunt Deo:
et ideo sancti erunt Deo suo et non
polluent nomen eius. Alleluia.

*The priests of our Lord offer the burnt
sacrifice and breads to God,
and therefore they shall be holy to their God,
and shall not pollute his name. Alleluia.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Vijay Aggarwal

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before all others I sing
your praise.

**People: I bow down before you and give thanks to your name, for your
steadfast love and your faithfulness, they sustain me.**

Leader: You have exalted your name and your Word above all things.

People: Let us worship God!

*Congregation Standing

***HYMN**

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing That songs can - not re - pay;
That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our king;



For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis

Almighty and everlasting God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than our sin; receive back unto yourself your broken and bewildered children. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrow, our passion for the things of the moment which perish in the grasping, our indifference to the treasures of the Spirit, our neglect of your wise and gracious laws. So change our hearts and turn all our desires toward your will, that we may walk in uprightness and charity to our life's end and to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

Everyone sings the refrain:

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Choir: Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Everyone repeats the refrain.

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.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh upon our ears, upon our hearts, upon our lives, upon our worship. Pry open our minds so that we may hear you as if for the first time: your Word moving within us, your love taking hold of us, and your call claiming us anew as your own. Then send us out to bear witness to what we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

The Rev. Adan Mairena

Acts 9:10-16 (p. 127)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

The Rev. Boone Clayton

Luke 4:14-21 (p. 61)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Austin Crenshaw Shelley

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

The Rev. Dr. William Stacy Johnson

This Ministry, This Gospel, This God

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show your mercy upon us.

People: And grant us your salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

The prayers conclude with:

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

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me bring love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Words of Introduction
Constitutional Questions to the Ordinand

Moderator Elder Linda Rutkosky

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Elder Melissa Montgomery

*Do we, the members of the church, accept Brian as our associate minister, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.***

*Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.***

*Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We do and we will.***

Laying on of Hands
Prayer of Ordination and Installation
Declaration of Ordination and Installation

The Rev. Margaret Somerville
Moderator Elder Linda Rutkosky

Welcome to the Ministry
Charge to the Newly Ordained and Installed
Charge to the Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Edmund Jones
The Rev. Austin Crenshaw Shelley

***HYMN 392**

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

***BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Brian David Russo

***CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Carillon de Longpont

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

*Congregation Standing

*Please join us after worship today in Widener Hall
for a celebratory reception to honor
The Rev. Brian David Russo.*

COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA

(in order of worship leadership)

Vijay Aggarwal, Elder, Wayne Presbyterian Church
Cynthia A. Jarvis, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
Adan Mairena, Supply Minister, Yeadon Presbyterian Church and West Kensington Ministry
Boone Clayton, Associate Pastor, Denbigh United Presbyterian Church
Austin Crenshaw Shelley, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
William Stacy Johnson, Arthur M. Adams Professor of Systematic Theology,
Princeton Theological Seminary
Linda Rutkosky, Moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia,
Elder, Doylestown Presbyterian Church
Melissa Montgomery, Elder, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill,
Chair of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee
Margaret Somerville, Associate Minister, Gladwyne Presbyterian Church
Edmund Jones, Honorably Retired

MUSIC

The Gallery Choir of The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
Daniel Spratlan, Conductor
Ken Lovett, Organist

GREETERS

Elders: Martha Agate and Rebecca Bernstein
Deacons: Douglas Olson and Anne Pringle

USHERS

William Chambers, Team #1 Leader; Carolyn Manwaring,
Kevin Raphael, Harry Spaeth and James Spause

FLOWER GUILD

Linda Pettengill and Alison Rudolf

*Flowers in the church are given to the glory of God
in celebration of the ordination of
Brian David Russo
and in loving memory of
Dr. William Tasman
by his wife, Alice Lea Tasman.*