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## **The Welcome**

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## **Prelude**

*Adagio from Symphony V - Charles-Marie Widor*

## **Welcome**

*We invite you to gather your body, mind, and spirit into a worshipful state with us this morning.*

## Music for Gathering/Procession

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
*Sung by the Choir*

When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart, awaking, cries,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon  
in all high heaven is known  
than, Jesus Christ be praised!  
There to the eternal Word  
the eternal psalm is heard:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space,  
sing, ye that see God's face,  
sing, Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's whole creation o'er,  
both now and ever more  
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

## Opening Acclamation

We are called in the morning to turn our hearts to you, O Lord.  
**May we be still and know that you are God.**

O Holy Wisdom, direct us on your path. Guide us with your teachings and open our hearts to accept your embrace, that we may serve you in peace and grace. **Amen.**

## Song of Praise

*Glory to You*  
*Sung by the Choir*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.  
Glory to you!

## **Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Reading**

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 90:12-17**

*Sung by the choir*

- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

## **Music at the Sequence**

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

*Sung by the Choir*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

## **The Gospel**

**Mark 10:17-31**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” 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.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of our Savior.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

*Sung by the Choir*

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my God;  
take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

## **The Sermon**

*The Rev. Adrien P. Dawson*

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*Said by all.*

**We believe in God, who loves us and wants us to love each other.**

**This is our God.**

**We believe in Jesus, who cared for children and held them in his arms.**

**He wanted a world where everyone could live together in peace.**

**This is Jesus Christ.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who keeps working  
with us until everything is good and true.**

**This is the Holy Spirit.**

**We can be the church, which reminds people of  
God because we love each other.**

**This we believe. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

That we may continually seek you and find you. That we may know, deep in our hearts, that we are yours. We lift our hearts and voices to you.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

That your grace may always precede and follow. That our lives may be signs of your kingdom, and witnesses to your goodness. We lift our hearts and voices to you.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

That there be peace in our hearts, in our churches, between neighbors and nations. May the peace we seek begin with you and overflow beyond measure. We lift our hearts and voices to you.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

We give thanks for your extravagant care of us; for your seeking after us, finding us, and keeping us close. We pray that we may follow your model of loving-kindness to those

with whom we live and work and worship. That your love for us may overflow into extravagant love for all your children. We lift our hearts and voices to you.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

We pray on behalf of those who are suffering with pain, who are paralyzed by fear, who are listless and restless and tired. Relieve their misery, be with them in their distress. Bring them to a new sense of hope and wholeness. We lift our hearts and voices to you.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

We rejoice with those who have entered the larger life, who now reside among the saints in light. We pray for those who mourn and who experience a deep loss.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

## **Concluding Prayer**

Creator and lover of our souls: as you receive our prayers, teach us to release our burdens and accept your love. May your love be the deepest reality of our lives, and may we offer real love to others. **Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

Let us confess our sins to God.

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of God be with you.

### And also with you.

*At this time, we invite you to share peace with the community in your household, or those with whom you are connected digitally. Hug a family member or furry friend, or text someone dear to you.*

## Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*We invite you to give generously to the mission and ministry of All Saints'. To provide financial support of the church, [use this link](#) or visit [allsaintsmd.org](http://allsaintsmd.org) and click donate.*



## Preparation of the Altar

*O How Amiable* - R. Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:  
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my light and my God.  
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be always praising thee.  
The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:  
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.  
O proper thou our handiwork.  
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

-Text from Psalms 84 and 90



*As the altar is being set for Eucharist, we invite you to prepare your own home altar. If you received pre-consecrated wafers, please prepare them for communion at this time.*

## **Presentation of the Gifts**

*We offer to God our gifts of life, labor, and love.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

EOW Prayer 1

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ:*

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

*Sung by the Choir*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.*

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.**

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Fraction and Invitation to Communion**

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Behold what you are!

**We are the body of Christ!**

*The church community gathered in-person is asked to remain in their seats as communion wafers will be distributed by clergy among the congregation. Please open your palm flat so the clergy can carefully drop the wafer into your hand without touching.*

*The church community gathered in their homes are invited to share and consume the communion bread they have received from the church. If you did not pick up communion bread before the worship service and would like to participate next week, [sign up here](#).*

## The Communion Hymn

*Here, O My Lord*

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
here would I touch and handle things unseen:  
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;  
here drink with thee the royal Cup of heaven;  
here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but thine;  
nor do I need another arm save thine to lean  
upon,  
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;  
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing Blood.  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace;  
thy Blood, thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.

## The Post Communion Prayer

**Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for the Body of Christ, the bread of heaven, and for the offering of Christ's holy presence, the gift of spiritual communion, which feeds us when we must be apart. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we become One Body in the sacrament of Christ's Body. Transform our lives with your life, for the love we share becomes bread for the world. Amen.**

## The Blessing

Life is short; we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make this journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the one who made us, the one who loves us, and the one who travels with us be with you now and always. **Amen.**

## Music for Sending

*Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word  
Sung by the Choir*

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word,  
Spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
that to earth's remotest bound  
all may heed the joyful sound;

word of how the Father's will  
made the world, and keeps it, still;  
how God's only Son was giv'n,  
earth from sin and death to save;

word of how the Savior's love  
earth's sore burden doth remove;  
how forever, in its need,  
through his death the world is freed;

word of how the Spirit came  
bringing peace in Jesus' name;  
how his never failing love  
guides us on to heaven above.

## The Dismissal

We embody the resurrection story. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Let us go forth and journey with resilient faith. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Postlude

*Festal Voluntary - Flor Peeters*

*Once clergy and the altar party have recessed, we invite you to be seated and receive this gift of music, a prayer, sending us out into the world.*

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