

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 11, 2018

9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

Ode to Joy
Cameron Marvel, piano

Beethoven

WELCOME (*Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.*)

CHORAL INTROIT

A Time for Everything
Ashley Fisher-Vogel, soloist

Hayes

There is a time for ev'rything, a season for ev'rything under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to harvest, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to destroy and a time to rebuild, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to grieve and a time to dance, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. There is a time for ev'rything under heaven. There is a time, there is a time, there is a time.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Psalm 34; 1 Corinthians 1)

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of the LORD shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

People: God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

God chose what is low and despised in the world, so that no one might boast in the presence of God

Leader: Let the one who boasts, boast in the LORD!

People: Let us worship the Lord our God!

HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

(stand if able)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of blessing, our self-focus causes us to imagine how poor we are.
We are convinced we don't have enough: enough honor; enough

respect; enough recognition; enough to live on. And so, in our “poverty,” we do not trust You. We cannot see the emptiness of others; we cling to more than we need; we clamor for more than we should. Forgive us, LORD. Help us love others at least as much as we love ourselves, and remind us that all we have is a gift from You..... (time for us to offer silent prayers of confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI *(please stand if able)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

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.

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

(9:45 only)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Worthwhile Wear

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERTORY

Once to Every Man and Nation

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Once to ev'ry Man and Nation comes the moment to decide. In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side. By the light of burning martyrs, Jesus' bleeding feet I track, toiling up new Calvaries ever with the cross that turns not back.

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong. Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne. Yet the scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown, standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own. Amen.

DOXOLOGY *(please stand if able)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (from PCUSA Mission Yearbook)

Loving God, we thank You for Your presence in our lives and ask Your blessing for those who care for each other. Give us energy, vitality, and vision to continue to be Your hands and feet in a hurting world. May these gifts help us live to that end. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
(please be seated)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 12: 38-40 (pew Bible pg. 825)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “*Beware.....*” Don Lincoln

HYMN #543 *God Be The Love to Search and Keep Me* (stand if able)

Choir first Verse; Congregation vs 2-5

Choir Only: God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Bind to myself the Name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold;
Prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lightning,
Strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of planet:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way,
And from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Fugue C

Bach