

The Morning Service, eleven o’clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood – Revelation 1:5
† indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained
The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.

The Welcome.....Rev. Robbie Hendrick

The Prelude – Intermezzo.....Pietro Mascagni
Christ Church Strings: Noah Doss, Tiffany Hubenthal, Natalie Parish,
Derrick Smits, Gloria Smits, Sophia Smits, violin;
Carl Purdy, viola; Joseph Doss, cello

The Introit..... Felix Mendelssohn
Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord
Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain Thee.
He never will suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heavens.
Let none be made ashamed, that wait upon Thee.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 86:8–10
⁸There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. ⁹All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. ¹⁰For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 580) LANCASHIRE
Lead On, O King Eternal

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory AnthemFelix Mendelssohn
He, Watching Over Israel
He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 338)MORECAMBE
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church.)

The New Testament Reading..... 1 John 4:1–6 (Page 1023)
Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Hendrick

TESTING THE SPIRIT
I. Caution – Don’t Believe Everything (v. 1)
II. Command – Test the Spirits (v. 1)
III. Christological Test (v. 2)
A.) Incarnation (Matt. 1:23; John 1:14; 1 Tim. 3:16; Col. 2:9; Gal. 4:4; Hebrews 9:22; Rev. 1:5)
B.) Foundation (v. 3)
1.) His Title – Son of God (John 1:35)
a.) Disciples (Matt. 14:33; 16:16)
b.) The authors of the New Testament (Mark 1:1)
c.) Those who crucified Jesus (Mark 15:39)
d.) Angels (Luke 1:32; 35)
e.) Jesus (John 22:36)
f.) Demons (Matt. 8; Luke 4:41)
2.) His Essence – He is God
(Matt. 1:23; John 1:1, 14; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:3; John 8:58; 8:17, 18; 10:30; 14:9)
3.) His Character – sinless (1 Cor. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22; Heb. 4:15; 1 John 3:5)
4.) His Works – miracles (Matt. 8, 9)
5.) His Speech – prophecy (Luke 24:27)
6.) His Lineage (Jer. 23:5, 6; Is. 7:14; Micah 5:2; Is.53; Zech. 9:9; Gen. 3:15)
7.) His Earthly End – resurrection, ascension, coronation
(Matt. 28; Acts 1; Eph. 1:20)

The Prayer of Confession

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.

† The Confession 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. (*universal)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Elements – *please partake as you are served* *
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
*All bread is gluten free

† The Parting Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 296)..... CORONATION
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Fanfare Postlude.....Douglas Wagner

The Evening Service, six o’clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit – Ephesians 2:22
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The Prelude – Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus..... arr. Courtney
Cathie McClure, piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 98:4
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 83)..... RICHMOND
O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The OffertoryBarnby
May Jesus Christ Be Praised
Piano & Organ Duet

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 303).....LIEBSTER JESU
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Choir.)

The New Testament Reading Jude 20, 21 (Page 1027)
Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Bigham
KEEP YOURSELVES

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 457) NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† The BenedictionRev. Bigham

The Postlude

