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(Hebrews 8:10–12, ESV)

MORNING PRAYER

+ HYMN 486	<i>God, Be Merciful to Me</i>	REDHEAD
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PASTORAL STAFF

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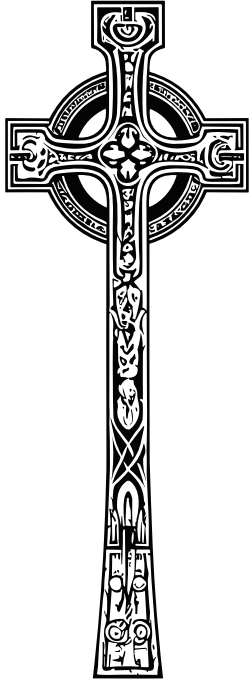
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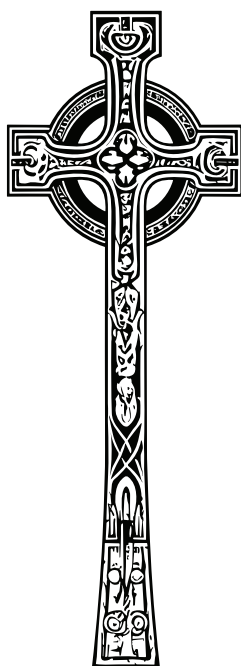
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DIVINE WORSHIP

11:15 A.M.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 JOHN 1:8, ESV

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

PRELUDE *Trio on “Aurelia”*

David Blackwell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Lauten

INTROIT *Psalm 122*

CWM RHONDA

I was filled with joy and gladness when they said with one accord,
“Let us make our pilgrim journey to the house of God the Lord.”
O Jerus’lem, O Jerus’lem, we are standing in your gates;
We are standing in your gates.

Psalm 122:1,2,6,7

The Chancel Choir
Dr. Daniel Cole, director

PIPING IN OF THE TARTANS

Highland Cathedral

Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

Palmetto Pipes and Drums

REQUEST FOR PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES

Phillip Jason Reynolds, President of The Saint Andrews Society

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Lauten

+ **HYMN 100** *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

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All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
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+ **INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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.

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On thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, oh, cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess,
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace
And provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just;
Speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within;
Thou alone my Savior art;
Teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust,
By thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins, O hide thy face;
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me
And return, O God, to thee;
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SERMON

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

“Sin is Our Problem”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 512** *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

COMMEMORATION

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load;
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious, till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem;
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He from them all releases, He all my sorrow shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces, I on His breast recline.
I love the Name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His Name abroad is poured.

I long to be like Jesus, meek, loving, lowly, mild;
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To sing with saints His praises, to learn the angels' song.

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