

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“The Church’s One Foundation”
(Tune: All Glory, Laud and Honour)

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The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.**

**'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the three in one,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

Children’s Blessing – Child Dedication

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“Walk Worthy of the Lord”
(Words: J. Paul Williams; Music: Joseph M. Martin)

Sanctuary Choir

Here are the words for those who would like to follow along.

Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ.
Live, always bearing fruit for him. Live, strengthened by his might.
Worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy.
Give him glory, give him honour.
Walk worthy of the Lord.

Blessed is the one, the one who trusts in God.
He is like a tree planted by a stream.

Walk worthy of the Lord. O blessed is the one.
Walk worthy of the Lord. Walk worthy of the Lord.
Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ.
Live, always bearing fruit for him. Live, strengthened by his might.
Worthy, worthy, all power to his name.
Give him glory, give him honour.
Walk worthy of the Lord.
Walk worthy of the Lord, worthy of the Lord, worthy of the Lord.

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Norma Holtslander

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“Our Great God”
(Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell)

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unending, in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 3:1-10

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 25

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Leader: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

All: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes his covenant known to them.

Leader: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

All: Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.

Leader: Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

All: O guard my life, and deliver me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

*Gloria Patri

#623

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.

*Gospel Lesson: John 21:15-19

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Church: Giving and Forgiving”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“We Are God’s People”

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**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of his Spirit, established by his word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

**We are God’s loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.**

**We are the body of which the Lord is head,
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.**

**We are a temple, the Spirit’s dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God’s grace;
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.**

Prayers of the People

Chris Senger

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Chris Senger

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Praise the Lord”
(Arr. Jeff Sotropa)

**Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow,
He has washed and made me white as snow.
I’m redeemed from all my sin and shame.
Now and forever, praise his holy name!
Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name!
To God be the glory now and forever,
Praise his holy name!**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”
(Arr. Maria Fuller)

Maria Fuller

For those of you on Zoom, after the Music for Departing, a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.