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Sunday, October 13, 2024
10:00AM
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Prelude in B minor

César Franck

Welcome to all – especially to our guests.

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.

Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord has gathered us, one and all, into this space to worship and commune with Him. Let us prepare our hearts to meet God.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth goodwill towards all people.

This is the same Lord who made heaven and earth, the skies and the seas and all that fills them. Let us prepare our hearts to meet God.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth goodwill towards all people.

This is the same Lord who entered our space in His Incarnation; who lived, taught, was crucified, and resurrected for our sakes.

Let us prepare our hearts to meet God.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth goodwill towards all people.

Lord, prepare our hearts to meet you. Have mercy on us and heal us.

Lord, be with all who have gathered this day in your name whether here or outside our doors. Grant us your peace, Lord, and have mercy on the whole world. Amen.

Gospel Praise

God Is Not Dead (He Lives)
Gospel Choir

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Gracious God, it is you who is perfect and not us.
It is you who is creator and not us. It is you who is savior
and not us. Lord, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
Forgive us and heal us. Teach us to follow your way of love
and to put the world behind us so that you can make all things
new. Lord, we thank you for your mercy and pray confidently
in your name, most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")

***Response**

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 90: 1-2, 12-17

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments
Chancel Choir

Thomas Tallis

Second Reading

Mark 10: 17-31

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Affirmation of Faith**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

-Apostles' Creed, c. 150 AD

***Hymn GTG #450**

Be Thou My Vision

Call to Offering

*If you would like to make an offering online, scan the QR code located in the
Westminster News section of today's bulletin.*

Invitation to Offering

Organ Offertory

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

arr. Richard Purvis

***Doxology GTG #606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn AAHH #500**

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary in G Major

John Stanley

The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff

Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist

Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director

Sean Neall, Liturgist

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) $Gm7$ (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

TEXT: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.
 MUSIC: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927
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500 GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH

Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.
 Psalm 55:22

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -
 2. Friends don't treat me like they
 3. I'm goin' home to live with

lu - jah! Since I laid my bur-dens down.
 used to Since I laid my bur-dens down.
 Je - sus Since I laid my bur-dens down.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah
 Friends don't treat me like they used to
 I'm goin' home to live with Je - sus

Since I laid my bur-dens down!
 Since I laid my bur-dens down!
 Since I laid my bur-dens down!

Text: Negro spiritual

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