

NOVEMBER 25, 2001

Order for the Worship of God
November 25, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation for Worship

"King's Lynn"
Colin Howland, *Organ*

arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

People: **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!** Psalm 103.1-2, 8, 22

***Hymns of Adoration**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

LOBE DEN HERREN

Men:

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Women:

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His Kingdom divine;
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.

KREMSE

All:

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield, *ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR*
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear,
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Your final harvest home,
Gather all Your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in Your presence to abide.
Come, with all Your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise No. 26** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3

LAUDA ANIMA

***The Creed**

The Larger Catechism, Questions 102 and 122

Minister: What is the sum of the four commandments which contain our duty to God?

People: **The sum of the four commandments containing our duty to God is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind.**

Minister: What is the sum of the six commandments which contain our duty to man?

People: **The sum of the six commandments which contain our duty to man is to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to do to others what we would have them do to us.**

***A Doxology**

LAUDA ANIMA

Angels, help us to adore Him, You behold Him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before Him; all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Public Confession

O merciful Father and Lord, Your word tells us that every sin, even the least, being against the sovereignty, goodness, and holiness of God, and against Your righteous law, deserves Your wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come. Forgive us for the ways in which we have failed to worship You supremely, with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. We know, Lord, that when we fail to love You, we also neglect those who bear Your image. Forgive us for avoiding our neighbors and prizing our interests above their welfare. We are grateful that Your Son loved not His life even unto death, choosing to serve and offer Himself a ransom payment for our sins. Have mercy upon us for His sake.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. David Rea 9:30
Dr. Robert Nielson 11:00

Musical Offering

"Litany of Thanksgiving"

John Ness Beck

O come, let us sing unto the Lord! Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms!

Please join in singing when so directed.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

***The Scripture Reading**

Luke 10.25-37

Mr. Mike McMahon
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon THE KINGDOM MADE VISIBLE
Samaritan to the World

Dr. Ryan

"But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him." Luke 10.33

***Closing Hymn**

"You Came to Us, Dear Jesus"

LONDONDERRY AIR
text: Edmund Clowney, 1985

You came to us, dear Jesus, in our dying,
As broken, bleeding we could make no sign.
Compassion, Lord, brought You where we were lying,
To lift us up, to pour on oil and wine.
You came to us, dear Jesus, in our sighing,
For blind and lame and paralyzed we lay.
Compassion, Lord, turned You to still our crying
And touch our darkened eyes with light of day.

We come to You, dear Jesus, in Your brothers
In prison, needy, hungry, sick, and cold;
Compassion, Lord, sees You in all these others,
In touching them our Savior's hand we hold.
You came to us, dear Jesus, in Your dying;
Your wounds poured love as blood upon the tree.
Compassion, Lord, from Calvary is crying,
"Bind up their wounds as You would do to me!"

***Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"We Thank Thee God"

J. S. Bach

If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ, or wish prayer for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the Information Center, following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by Carolyne and Stephen Nielson with thanksgiving for the life and memory of her sister, Karin Crismier Padilla, on the occasion of her birthday.

***The Congregation stands.**

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