

# Service for the Lord's Day

## October 13, 2019

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### THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE**                      *Magnificat Primi Toni* (1)                      D. Buxtehude

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**INTROIT**                      *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts*                      G. Thalben-Ball

### WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      (*Psalm 86: 9, 12*)

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord!

**People: They shall glorify your name!**

Leader: We give thanks to you, O Lord, our God, with our whole heart!

**People: We will glorify your name forever!**

**\*HYMN 260**                      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:

The fear that stifles us,

The prejudice that blinds us,

The ignorance that hobbles us,

The doubt that plagues us.

Help us, we pray, that we will

Find courage in an unlikely place,

See the world with new and gracious eyes,

Move to those places where love is needed,

Have faith that you are with us.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

**People: In Jesus Christ, God calls us by name, claims us in love,  
and brings us hope!**

### \*ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE    Hymn 404

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

### \*PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### THE PROCLAMATION

### THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

### 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*or "Our Creator"**

### ANTHEM

*Oculi Omnium*

Charles Wood

Ps 145 v. 15 The eyes of all look to you, O Lord;  
and you give them their food in due season.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 13:31-35*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*What About God's Reputation?* Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn

**\*HYMN 485**

*To God Be the Glory*

**THE SENDING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Jubilate in B flat*

C. V. Stanford

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**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.**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN 335**

*Though I May Speak*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Fivefold Amen*

E. Margetson

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Magnificat Primi Toni (2)*

D. Buxtehude

*\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

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