

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hyfrydol

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to
 earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it
 us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev' - ry trem - bling heart.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1747; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ,
 let us be reconciled to one another.
 The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

*Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you,"
 responding, "And also with you."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Andrew D. Smothers

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (nrsv, page 102 OT)

*PSALM 119:33-40

Keddy

1. Teach me, O Lord, your stat - utes' ways, I'll keep them
 2. In your com - mand - ments, lead me Lord, In them my
 3. From vain things turn a - way my eyes, Give life and
 4. Now turn a - way the scorn I dread, Your judg - ments,
 to the end. True un - der - stand - ing
 foot - steps train. Turn now my heart to
 strength each day. Con - firm to all who
 they suf - fice. Re - vive me in your
 give my heart, Your ways I will de - fend.
 your de - crees, And not to self - ish gain.
 fear your name The good - ness of your way.
 right - eous - ness, In just - ice give me life.

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(During the final stanza of the psalm, children and young people are invited to come forward, gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Dr. Springsted

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WORSHIP

Children's Worship – Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge.

Youth Worship – Young people 4th grade to 8th grade may exit to the Dana Chapel.

The Children & Youth return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
(nrsv, page 157 NT)

Tyler W. Orem

GRADUAL *(11:15 am)*

Andrew Henderson

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.
(John 1:14)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:38-48
(nrsv, page 5 NT)

Dr. Springsted

SERMON

"The Essence of Religion"

Dr. Springsted

*HYMN 504 *(11:15 am)*

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Union Seminary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *(11:15 am)*

Elder Sharon E. Boersma

Finley Lucille Mezo, infant daughter of Andrew and Victoria Mezo

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

(11:15 am) Let us pray: **Holy God: Source, Goal and Guide, remind us of the promises given in our own baptisms and renew our trust in you. Bind us to your Word and fill us with your Spirit, that together we may love one another and serve you with joy, that others may see Christ in us and embrace him as Lord and Savior as well. Amen.**

AARONIC BLESSING *(11:15 am)*

Weaver

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine up - on you and be gra-cious un - to you; the Lord lift up his coun - te-nance up - on you, and give you peace. A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Orem

...Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Those Who Forgive *Seth Bingham*
(from *The Canticle of the Sun*, Op. 52 – 1949)

Praised be my Lord for those who for thy love forgive
And weakness bear and tribulation.
Blessed those who shall in peace endure,
For by thee, Most High, shall they be crowned.

– Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; trans. Fr. Paschal Robinson

Dr. Bingham was MAPC's Organist & Choirmaster from 1913 to 1951.

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures
here be low; Praise God above, ye heav'nly
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

“...who forever sing to the glory of your name:”

SANCTUS

Weaver

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might, heav-en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

(Communion Prayer continues) “...therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:”

ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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 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.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

DISTRIBUTION

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Behold, the Tabernacle of God (1934)

*Healey Willan
(1880-1968)*

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple are ye: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. O how awesome is this place. This is the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

– *Sarum Antiphon, for the Dedication of a Church*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Jacques Berthier, 1984

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CLOSING PRAYER

