



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Christ the King

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

November 22, 2015 at 9 and 11:15 am

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Word and Sacrament

Please silence your cellular telephones.

We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and ever-loving God, your sovereign purpose is at work even now, in the midst of crisis. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that you and your reign are present among us to strengthen and use us in faithful service. In this time of worship, fill us with your Spirit, that we may know your will for us and live to your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Andante

Louis Vierne

(from *Symphonie No. 1*, Op. 14)

(1870-1937)

SALUTATION AND WELCOME

Eric O. Springsted

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and Omega,

People: The first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.



*HYMN 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall's 148th

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Beverly A. Bartlett

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him. We are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to embrace his justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying his commands and living in his justice and love.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Service in F*)

John Weaver



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Weaver

(Cantor)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

(Congregation)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our

prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*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."

ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Ride on, King Jesus

arr. Joe Cox
(b. 1954)

Ride on, King Jesus! No one can-a hinder me. I was but young when I began, but now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, the river of Jordan he did cross.
(African-American Spiritual)

Children's, Cherub & T(w)een Choirs
Timothy Johnson & Hugo Murray, soloists

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christopher N. De La Cruz

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 23:1-7

(nrsv, page 286 OT)

*PSALM 132:1-12

Munich



1. O Lord, re - mem - ber Da - vid, The hard - ship he en - dured.
 2. In Eph - ra - thah we heard it, Word ran through-out the land.
 3. Rise up, O Lord, and go forth To your own rest - ing place,
 4. You swore an oath to Da - vid, A pro - mise he did own:



The vow he swore be - fore you; The vow, O Lord, you heard.
 In Ja - ar's fields we found it, The ark there - in did stand.
 You and your ark of pre - sence, Your mer - cy seat of grace.
 "A son from your own bo - dy Will sit up - on your throne.



"My house I will not en - ter, Nor rest my - self af - ford,
 Thus now we seek your dwell - ing, Our wor - ship to af - ford,
 Your priest be clothed in just - ice, And joy your faith - ful's way,
 If they will keep my cov' - nant And heed my own de - crees,



Un - til I find a sure place, A dwell - ing for the Lord."
 To bow be - fore your foot - stool And praise you, Liv - ing Lord.
 For Da - vid's sake we pray you, Turn not your face a - way,
 Their sons shall al - so fol - low, His throne theirs too shall be."

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 Music: Neuvermehrtes Meiningisches Gesangbuch (1693);
 adapted Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

(During the last 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

Revelation 1:4b-8
(nrsv, page 230 NT)

Christina A. Cosby

GRADUAL (11:15 am)

Andrew Henderson

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Give me understanding that I may live.
(Psalm 119:105, 107b)

GOSPEL LESSON

John 18:33-38
(nrsv, page 106 NT)

Ms. Bartlett

SERMON

“Another Kingdom”

Dr. Springsted

*HYMN 375

Lord of All Good

Toulon

(11:15 am)

*THE NICENE CREED

Ms. Cosby

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ms. Bartlett

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

The Last Words of David (1949)

Randall Thompson
(1899-1984)

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And they shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun rises, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia. Amen.

(2 Samuel 23:3-4)

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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.

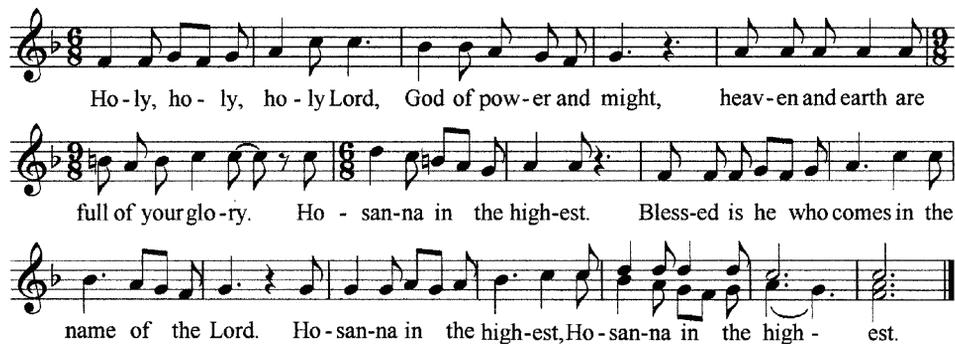
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

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

SANCTUS

Weaver



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er 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



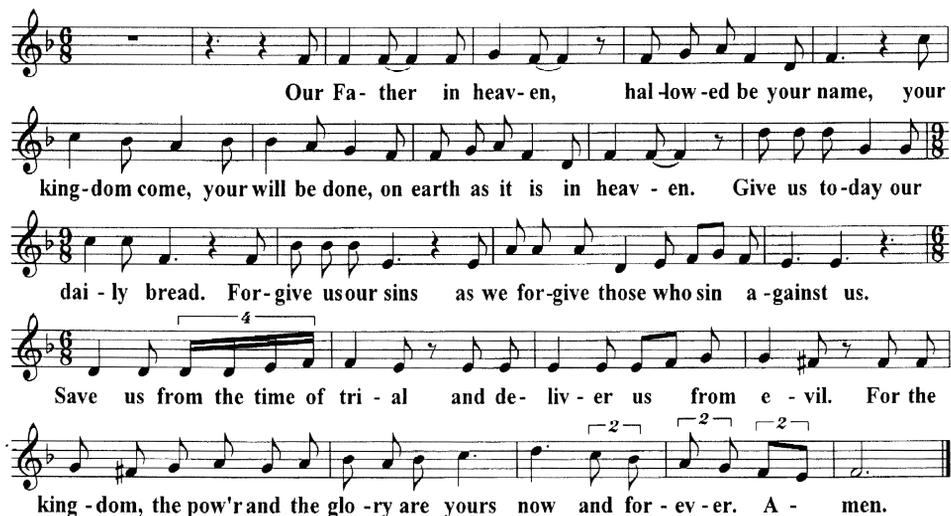
Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a-gain.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

...in your holy church, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Weaver



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri-al and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours now and for-ev-er. A-men.

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.

Go Forth Into the World (1988)

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage; hold fast that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honor all people, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

– Book of Common Prayer (1928)

Children’s Choir & Church Choir

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart!

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RESPONSE Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Choir or Soloist **ALL**

Bless the Lord, O ___ my soul, and all that is with-in me bless God's ho-ly name.

Choir or Soloist **ALL**

Bless the Lord, O ___ my soul, and for - get not all God's ben - e - fits.

CLOSING PRAYER

- *HYMN 147 Blessing and Honor *O Quanta Qualia*
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION **Dr. Springsted**
- DEDICATION OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS **Dr. Springsted**

*Once you have completed your **Estimate of Giving Card**, bring it forward, place it in the Baptismal Font, and then join us in the Parish Hall for the Stewardship Dedication Sunday Celebration brunch.*

MAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to bring people into the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching the Word, Christian nurture, and ministry in and to the world. As Christ’s ministers, our members are striving to build a community of God’s love, justice and mercy, trusting God to lead us into faithfulness.

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