

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Coe Fen

O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My dear Re - deem - er's praise,
The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of __ God's grace!
Christ breaks the power of reign-ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free; __
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.

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*THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Pastor: The Psalmist reminds us that in keeping God's law there is great reward. Let us recount for our benefit these words of God's instruction for life:

People: You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall make no idols nor worship or serve them.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.
Honor your father and mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
Lord, give us grace to walk in this, your way.

*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

Christina A. Cosby

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34

(nrsv, page 691 OT)

*PSALM 51:1-12 (Hymn 195)

(Stanzas 1-4)

Ptomey

(During the last verse 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 &
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORSHIP**

Dr. Springsted

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

Hebrews 5:5-10
(*nrsv, page 207 NT*)

Ms. Bartlett

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-33
(*nrsv, page 100 NT*)

SERMON

"A Matter of the Heart"

Dr. Springsted

***HYMN (11:15 am)**

Praise to the Holiest in the Height
(*Please See Insert*)

Gerontius

***THE NICENE CREED**

Ms. Bartlett

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

Dr. Springsted

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Cast Me Not Away

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810-1876)*

Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy Spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart thou wilt not despise. Make me to hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

(Psalm 51, selected verses)

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, 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

Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, — Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, — hea-ven and earth are full — full, — of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes — in the name of the Lord. — Ho - sa - na in the high - est. Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

(Communion Prayer continues) "... 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.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Schubert

Je-sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on ___ us. ___ Je - sus, bear - er
of our sins: have mer - cy on ___ us. ___ Je - sus, re - deem - er, re -
deem - er of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

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

Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus (1923) *Richard R. Terry*
(1865-1938)

Jesu, Lord, that madest me,
And with Thy blesyd blood hast bought,
Forgive that I have grieved Thee
With word, and will, and eek with thought.
Jesu, in whom is all my trust,
That died upon the roode tree,
Withdrawe myn herte from fleshly lust,
And from all worldly vanyte.

Jesu, for thy woundes smerte
On feet and on thynd handes two,
O make me meeke and low of herte,
And Thee to love as I schulde do.
Jesu, keepe them that are good,
Amende them that han grieved Thee,
And send them fruites of earthly food
As each man needeth in his degree.

-Richard de Castre (c. 1430)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (11:15 am)

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 389

O Jesus, I Have Promised

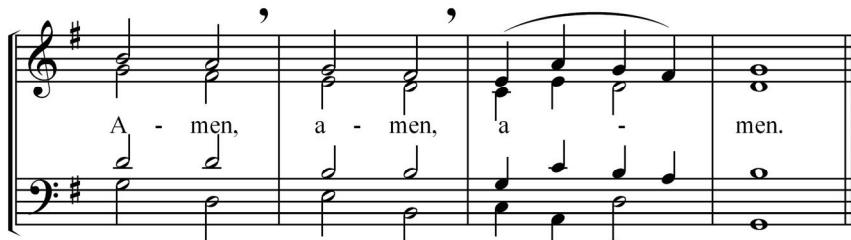
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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Springsted

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Danish



*POSTLUDE

Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

Bach

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Welcome! We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are considering becoming Christian or looking for a church home, our pastors would be delighted to talk with you about it.

Have children? Children and families are always welcome in the Sanctuary to worship. Children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th Floor or remain with their parents. The Narthex or the Children's Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary, are also available for families and have speakers that provide audio of the service.

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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