

THE GATHERING

GREETINGS

The Lord be with you.
And also be with you.

VOLUNTARY

What Wondrous Love This Is

Dale Wood

OPENING SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8 (OT p. 572)

HYMN PH #281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

KYRIE

arr. Healey Willan, 1930



Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE SNC #143

Jesus, Remember Me

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Exodus 17:1-7 (OT p. 64)

ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus (Noël Nouvelet)

arr. James Kirkby

At the name of Jesus, ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now;
It is his pleasure, we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
Humbled for a season, to receive a Name from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
gladly he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.
Bore it up triumphant, with its human light, through the ranks of creatures to the central height,
Before the throne and to the Creator's breast; filled it with the glory of that rest.
In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue, all that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown as your Captain in temptations hour, let his will enfold you in its light and power.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Romans 5:1-11 (NT p. 155)

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SERMON

"Rocks, Samaritans and Calvin's Geneva"

Ron Gilmer

HYMN SNC #25

"Psalm 95: Come, Worship God"

O QUANTA QUALIA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to God! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

What Shall I Render to the Lord?

David Cherwien

DOXOLOGY

DOXOLOGY (Old Hundredth)

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ, all people
 here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir-it ev - er - more; Praise
 Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT (see laminated sheet in pew rack)

THE SENDING

HYMN PH #356

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

CHARGE AND BLESSING

May God take all our doubts and uncertainties filling us with confidence and love so that we may be loyal in our service to the church and the world, in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and yet lives, for us and for our neighbors next door and throughout the world. **Amen.**

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'Little' Fugue in F (BWV 56)

Johann Krebs

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