



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, August 10th

PRELUDE

“Built on the Rock, the Church Doth Stand”

arr. Flor Peeters

Mariano Góngora, guest organist

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

[Moment of silent confession]

P: Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father:

C: Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as Your people. We are not always careful listeners to Your Word and take for granted those who faithfully proclaim it to us. We know that we justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. But trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is solely in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

C: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

P: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

C: That you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

P: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for Your name's sake!

C: We, Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.

P: I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, O Lord, and shall not be put to shame.

C: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

P: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

C: The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

C: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE "Have Mercy on Your People Lord"

GLORIA "To God on High be Glory"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 139:1-10 [ESV]

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down

and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.
Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 15:10-20 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person." Then the disciples came and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain the parable to us." And he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

CREEDAL HYMN "In God We Believe"

SERMON “SPHERES OF INFLUENCE: PERSONAL LIFE”

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

“Improvisation on NICAEA”

arr. Góngora

Organ

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, Lo Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Mark Hayes

“Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”

arr. Larry Shackley

Piano

POST-COMMUNION BLESS

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

INSTALLATION of SERVANTS of the CONGREGATION

BENEDICTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Shockley

Piano



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