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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

– ROBERT ROBINSON



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation 9:55 a.m.

The Prelude *Pastorale* Peter Mathews
Laura Nabholz, *clarinet*

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship Psalm 68:4; Psalm 34:3 Mr. Cooper

Minister: Sing to God, sing praises to His Name; lift up a song to Him Who rides
through the deserts; His Name is the Lord; exult before Him!

People: **Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together!**

† The Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(see page 7)

† The Confession of Our Faith

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.

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father Which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.**

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Exodus 20:1-2

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me.”

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

Personal Meditation – Larger Catechism No. 104

The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of Him; believing Him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in Him; being zealous for Him; calling upon Him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to Him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please Him, and sorrowful when in any thing He is offended; and walking humbly with Him.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

O most mighty God and merciful Father, Who has compassion upon all people, and Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his sin, and be saved; mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us. Your disposition is always to have mercy; it is Your character to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare Your people, whom You have redeemed; enter not into judgment with Your servants; but so turn Your anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our transgressions, and truly repent of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with You in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

The Pastoral Prayer with an Emphasis on Vacation Bible School

The Offering of His Tithes and Our Gifts Beyond the Tithe

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Anthem

Spirit of God

Gilbert M. Martin

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love You as I ought to love.

Have You not bid me love You, God and King; all,
all Your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see Your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me see You and, O let me find!

Teach me to love You as Your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and Your love the flame! Amen.

† The Reading of God's Word

The Old Testament Lesson

Numbers 11:10-17

10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. 11 Moses said to the Lord, "Why have You dealt ill with Your servant? And why have I not found favor in Your sight, that You lay the burden of all this people on me? 12 Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that You should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that You swore to give their fathers? 13 Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' 14 I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. 15 If You will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in Your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."
16 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. 17 And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone.

12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in My Name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in My Name, I will do it. 15 “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children’s Church.
They may be picked up in Room E-100 (Pre-K4) and Room E-212 (Kindergarten) after the service.*

The Sermon

ANOTHER HELPER

Mr. McRoberts

Prayer with a Promise

John 14:12-17

John: The Gospel of Belief, XLII

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A sermon outline can be found on page 9.

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
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He left His Father's throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!),
Humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

† The Benediction of God's Grace

The Threefold Amen (*sung by all*)

The Postlude

Präludium in in D Major, BuxWV139

Dietrich Buxtehude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;

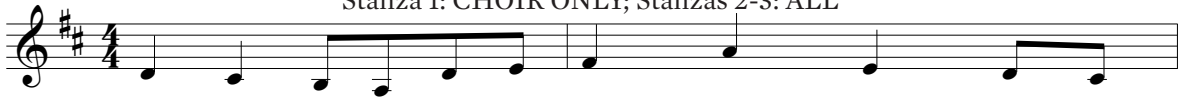
streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

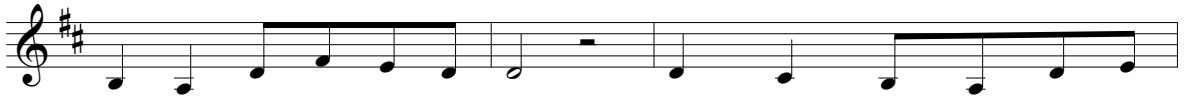
praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Stanza 1: CHOIR ONLY; Stanzas 2-3: ALL



1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing



life in - to my will - ing soul; Bring the pre - sence of the
joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to co - ver
life to all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a -



ris - en Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.
ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the
Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of



can - not see. Give me pass - ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly
path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of
sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be



Spi - rit, breathe new life in me.
God, show Christ in all I do.
clear for all the world to see.

ANOTHER HELPER

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OPENING COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

I. GREATER WORKS ~ 14:12-14

II. ANOTHER HELPER ~ 14:17-18

CONCLUSION ~ 14:15

THREE PSALMS OF CONFESSION AND FAITH

PSALM 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah* 5 I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah* 6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. 7 You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah* 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. 9 Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. 10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. 11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

PSALM 42

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" 4 These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation 6 and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. 7 Deep calls to deep at the roar of Your waterfalls; all Your breakers and Your waves have gone over me. 8 By day the Lord commands His steadfast love, and at night His song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. 9 I say to God, my rock: "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" 10 As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" 11 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

PSALM 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah* 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts. 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah* 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth. 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire. 10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*



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