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# Entering His Presence

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
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## ORGAN PRELUDE:

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” (ALL SAINTS OLD) . . . . . William Henry Monk  
*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

## A WORD ON WORSHIP

*In Coram Deo*

Sanders L. Willson

## CHORAL INTROIT: “God Himself Is with Us” . . . . . WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

God Himself is with us: let us now adore Him,  
And with awe appear before Him.  
God is in His temple – all within keep silence,  
Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.  
Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Savior;  
Praise His name forever.

God Himself is with us: hear the harps resounding!  
See the crowds the throne surrounding!  
“Holy, holy, holy” hear the hymn ascending,  
Angels, saints, their voices blending!  
Bow Thine ear to us here: hear, O Christ, the praises  
That Thy church now raises.

O Thou fount of blessing, purify my spirit;  
Trusting only in Thy merit, like the holy angels  
Who behold Thy glory,  
May we ceaselessly adore Thee,  
And in all, great and small,  
Seek to do most nearly what Thou lovest dearly.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Michael G. Stokke

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 103 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” . . . . . GROSSER GOTT

♠PSALTER READING: Psalm 46 . . . . . Albert L. Throckmorton (8:15)  
Brandon G. Morrison (11:00)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
**God will help her when morning dawns.**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.**

“Be still, and know that I am God.

**I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Praise to You and adoration!  
Grant that we Your Word may trust  
And obtain true consolation,  
While we here below must roam,  
'Til at last with You at home.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Receiving His Grace**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
Who dwells in unapproachable light,  
yet also makes Your home with the humble and contrite,  
You have called us to live as those always in Your presence,  
enjoying Your favor and walking in Your ways,  
yet we have grieved Your presence  
through unkind words, unholy thoughts, and selfish deeds.  
Please forgive us, for we are truly sorry,  
and we do earnestly repent.  
Grant that we may again rejoice before Your face in newness of life,  
glorifying and praising and honoring Your Name forever,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

**Praising His Name**

✦ HYMN OF EXALTATION: No. 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" . . . CORONATION  
*stanzas 1, 4 & 6*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD . . . . . Timothy L. Russell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "How Can I Keep from Singing" . . . . . arr. Edward Tyler

My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation.

*No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear the music ringing.  
It sounds and echoes through my soul;  
How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roar.  
I hear the truth, it liveth.  
What though the darkness 'round me close,  
Songs in the night it giveth.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . ST. THOMAS

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.**

**Let those refuse to sing that never knew our God;  
But children of the heav'nly King may speak their joys abroad.**

**Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry;  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

## Believing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Robert C. O'Kelley

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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.**

GOSPEL READING . . . . . Mark 9:42-50  
(page 845 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;  
**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Death to Temptation* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" . . . . . ALL SAINTS OLD

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:  
"VI. Final" from *Symphony No. 1, Opus 14*. . . . . Louis Vierne

✦ Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalist: John Schuesselin, trumpet*

*We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.*

*One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.*