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MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021
9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" and "Holy, Holy"
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Dr. Robert Jones, pianist

Dino Kartsonakis
Charity Boyles

#Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Desch

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds." Psalm 77:11-12 (ESV)

ADORATION

****Opening Hymn:** *"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"*

Matt Boswell

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;
Look to Christ Who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man;
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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Ushers will seat you at these times.

* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

*Nicene Creed

Pastor Desch

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost (Spirit) of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick (living) and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost (Spirit); The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

*holy catholic church: "The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ."

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Walter

RESPONSE

*Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Hymn 379

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days—let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold—not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine—it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love—my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself—and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

***Hymn: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”**

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do —
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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OFFERTORY

***Doxology**

Hymn 625

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.

Taken from *The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration*. CCLI #541575.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Walter

INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Romans 8:4b–8 (ESV)

^{4b} . . . who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Message: “More than Conquerors: Flesh or Spirit?”

Pastor Desch

1. Two Kinds of People
2. Two Approaches to Life
3. Two Outcomes to our Living
4. Two Reasons Why this Matters

COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Anthem: “The Meditations of My Heart”

Elaine Hagenberg

Choral Ensemble

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer. O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my Redeemer. May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer. O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my Redeemer. O Lord my Redeemer. O Lord.

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

***Hymn:** “*O Church, Arise (Arise Shine)*”

Getty and Townend, Getty and Tomlin

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we’ll stand against the devil’s lies;
An army bold, whose battle-cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war – to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died – an inheritance of nations.

Arise, shine, for your Light has come. Arise, shine, for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise O Church, arise.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues ‘til the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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***Benediction**

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***Postlude:** “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*”

James Pethel

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

