



## Choral Introit

I Was Glad

C. Hubert H. Parry

*I was glad when they said unto me,  
We will go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand in thy gates O Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.  
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem,  
They shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls,  
and plenteousness within thy palaces.*

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have welcomed us, saying,  
"I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."

**People: Lord, you have promised us,  
"My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."**

Leader: Lord, you have blessed us, saying,  
"I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."

**People Lord, you have humbled us, saying,  
"I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."**

**All: Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!**

## \*Hymn of Praise NO. 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUNEN

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

(silent confession...) **What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test.**

**Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

# Kyrie

Craig Phillips

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## \*Gloria Patri NO. 581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

## \*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Following the Passing the Peace of Christ, those in preschool through 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for their Sunday School Faith Building classes. After worship, please pick up your children from their classrooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (rooms 213, 214, 215, 219).

## Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 45:1-7

*(Old Testament, page 674 in pew Bible)*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

O Clap Your Hands  
from Psalm 47

John Rutter

*O clap your hands together, all ye people:  
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.*

*For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth.  
He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.  
He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.*

*God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump.  
O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.  
For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.*

*O clap your hands together, all ye people.*

## New Testament Lesson

Matthew 22:15-22

*(New Testament, page 24 in pew Bible)*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"A Better Question"

Jon Wasson

## \*Hymn of Response NO. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

TUNE: CWM RHONDDA

## \*Affirmation of Faith *(unison)*

From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

## Invitation to the Offering



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## Offertory

Canzon Seconda

Giovanni Gabrieli

## \*Doxology *(unison)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication** *(unison)*

We trust you, Lord God, to multiply the blessings these gifts represent, as we pour out your love and grace on those who long to hear your word to them, to see your power at work within them, and to feel your comfort beside them, through the generous gifts of your Spirit. Amen.

## **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

### **Prayers of the People 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.

## **\*Hymn of Sending** *NO. 260*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

TUNE: HYFRYDOL

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **\*Benediction Response**

Nunc dimittis in G

Charles Villiers Stanford

*Lord, now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared  
before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.*

## **\*Postlude**

Toccata for Symphony No. 1

Charles-Marie Widor

## This Week's Calendar

### TODAY

8:00 AM	Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary
9:00	Nursery open, Room 212
9:30	Worship, Sanctuary Sunday School, Rooms 213, 214, 215, 219
10:30	Fellowship, Great Room

### MON

9:30 AM	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
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### TUE

9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group, Parish House
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor Adult Bible Study, Zoom
5:30	Lakeminsters Ringers, Bell Room
7:00	Chancel Bells, Bell Room
7:30	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, Fellowship Hall/Rm 012

### WED

10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
11:00	Resource Grp: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm
4:15 PM	Carol Choir, Music Room
5:00	Cherub Choir, Music Room Confirmation Class, Stuart Room 214
5:30	Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room
6:30	Offering of Music and Prayer, Sanctuary
7:00	Youth & Young Adult Faith Form. Mtg., Youth Lounge

### THU

6:30 AM	Daybreakers Men's Bible Study, Great Room/Zoom
9:30	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir, Music Room Mom's Small Group, Youth Lounge

### FRI

7:00 AM	Men of Corinth Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom
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The flowers in the niches are given in celebration as we welcome Rev. Jon Wasson and his family.

**Pastor on call:** Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

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Rev. Kristie W. Finley  
Mike Adams  
Dr. Robert McConnell  
Jack Reeder  
Sanctuary Choir  
Chancel Bells  
Bethany Vaughan, trumpet  
Lizbeth Yanez, trumpet  
Alex Ertl, trombone  
Cole Davis, trombone  
Rick Day, AV Support Lead  
Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support  
Ryder Gamrath, AV Support

## Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links  
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### Share Joys & Concerns

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### Home Communion

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### Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

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