

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

10:55 AM

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beth McDonald

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

PRELUDE

Gavotte

S. Wesley

INTROIT

Surely the Presence

L. Wolfe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

INVOCATION

+HYMN # 262

Holy, Holy, Holy

WE REPENT AND RENEW OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Let us pray:

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brothers and sisters, hear the good news of the gospel: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

+SONG OF THE FORGIVEN # 199

vv.1, 5

Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears.

The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.

Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands;

My name is written on his hands.

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear.

He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear.

With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,

And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

WE TEND TO HIS WORD AND OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Sing Joyful Praise

M. Lightfoot

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wayne Lancaster

THE READING OF THE WORD: Ezekiel 36:22-28, p.763, Old Testament

Titus 3:3-7, p.201, New Testament

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

+GLORIA PATRI # 623 *Glory Be to the Father*

OFFERTORY *Meditation on "The Lord's My Shepherd"* arr. M. McDonald
Children, ages 3-7, may exit with escort for Children's Worship.

+DOXOLOGY # 624 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

THE WORD SPEAKS TO OUR LIVES

Pastor Paul Rettew

PRAYER OF THANSIVING AND COMMITMENT

WE DEPART TO SERVE HIM IN ALL OF LIFE

+HYMN *Behold the Lamb of God* Insert

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G minor* J. Charpentier

We invite you to remain and enjoy the Postlude. If you cannot stay, feel free to quietly exit the sanctuary.

+Indicates all who are able please stand. Unison responses are bold.

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Behold the Lamb of God

Text from the Revelation of Saint John,
Chapters 4 and 5, PH ed.

Phillip Hayner

♩ = 100

You are wor - thy, Lord our God, of glo - ry, hon - or,
You are wor - thy to take the book, to break the seals, for
 You have made us to be a king - dom. We are priests of
You are wor - thy, slaugh - tered Lamb of pow - er, rich - es,
 To Him Who sits up - on the throne, and to the Lamb to

and of pow - er. You have made all things and by Your
You were slain. You have bought for God each tribe and
 God Most High. We shall reign up - on the earth and
wis - dom, might, Hon - or, glo - ry. bles - sing, praise; for
 Him a - lone, Bles - sing, hon - or, glo - ry, pow - er,

will do they ex - ist, Al - might - y, ho - ly, ho - ly,
tongue and kin and land with blood, with blood, Your blood, Your
 serve the ev - er last - ing God, and sing the blood, the
You have bought us for our God with blood, Your blood, Your
 ev - er, ev - er, a - men, a - men, for His blood, His

ho - ly God.
pre - cious blood. Be - hold the Lamb of God, Be - hold the Lamb of
pre - cious blood.
pre - cious blood.
 pre - cious blood.

God, Be - hold the Lamb of God Who takes a - way your sin.