



***Our Vision***

*is to be Christ to each other and our  
community – doing justice, loving mercy  
and walking humbly with our God.*

*Sunday, October 25, 2020*

*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## *Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

The Lord's Day

October 25, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Mark Hayes

### *Interlude*

Rebecca Turner, piano

*As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.*

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

AURELIA

### *The Church's One Foundation*

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation, by water and the word;  
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride,  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. 'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and Christ's great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading

Ansley Boggs

Psalm 67; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Children's Lesson Clare Johnson

The New Testament Reading Matt Johnson

Revelation 21:1-8, 22-22:7; NRSV

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**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson

*The End (and Beginning) of the Journey*

The Offertory Prayer Foster McLane

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music F. E. Weatherly  
and Stephen Adams

*The Holy City*

Matt Johnson, tenor; Rebecca Turner, piano

Last night I lay a-sleeping, there came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.  
I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang  
I thought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And then I thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang.  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang.  
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! How the angels sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be.  
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.  
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,  
And all who would might enter, and no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day;  
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er!  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna forevermore!

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

The Hymn of Response

LAND OF REST

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

1. Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys, when shall I see?
2. O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
3. Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face;  
they triumph still, they still rejoice; most happy is their case.
4. Jerusalem, my happy home, would God I were in thee!  
Would God my woes were at an end, thy joys that I might see!

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Samuel S. Wesley  
arr. Victor Labenske

*The Church's One Foundation*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

*As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.*

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