



Sunday, November 15, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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The Lord's Day

November 15, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

G. F. Handel
arr. Martha Powell Setchell

"Arioso" (Thanks Be To God)
Marcia Harris, organ; 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

NUN DANKET

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things have done, in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
for us it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading

Cinda Ginn

Psalm 90:1-12; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Lee Anne Bailie

The Epistle Lesson Matt Johnson
I Thessalonians 5:1-11; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
What Are We Waiting For?

The Offertory Prayer Wayne Lyles

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Lowell Mason
arr. John Carter
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Sanctuary Choir
(Recorded October 27, 2019)

My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day be wholly thine.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away;
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee
Pure warm and changeless be, a living fire.

The Doxology OLD 100th

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 SHOWALTER
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

George J. Elvey
arr. Melody Bober

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Rebecca Turner, piano

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

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