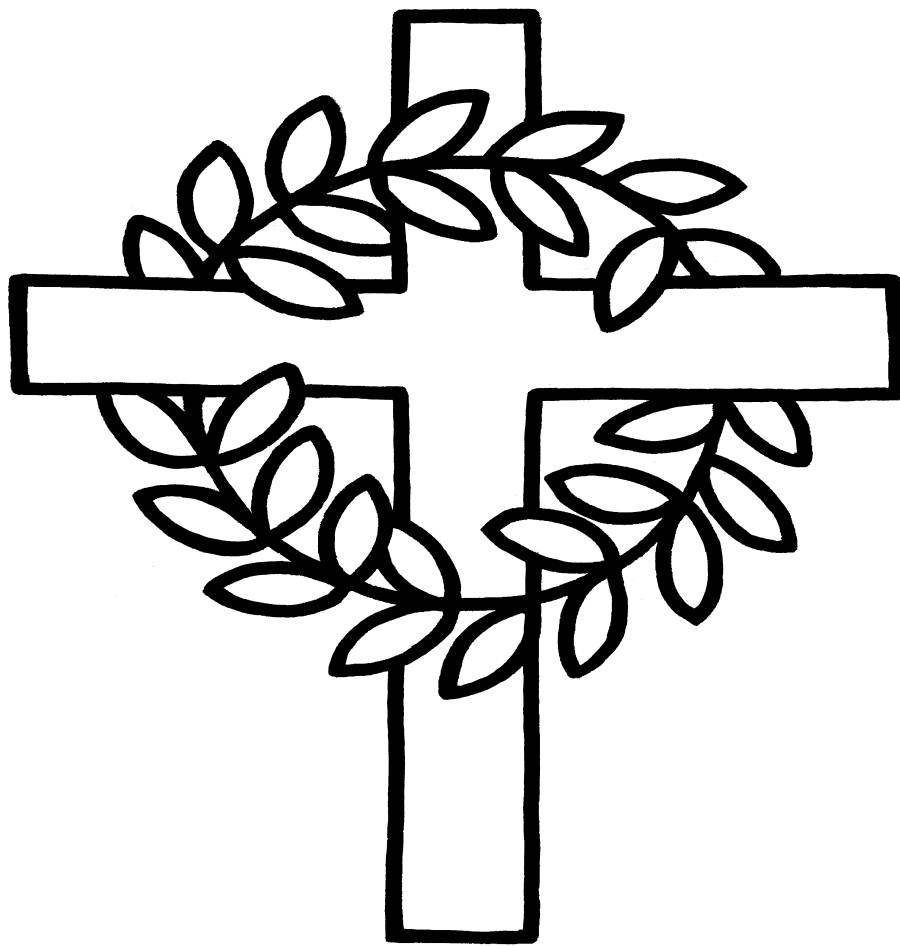


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We gather for worship service at 10:00 AM. Communion is the 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the month and Festival Sundays.

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PRELUDE “Sheep May Safely Graze” J.S. Bach
“Nimrod” (from Enigma Variations).....Elgar

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship.

INTRODUCTION

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Dorothy was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory. Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

We glorify you.

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

We praise you.

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

We worship you.

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

Amen.

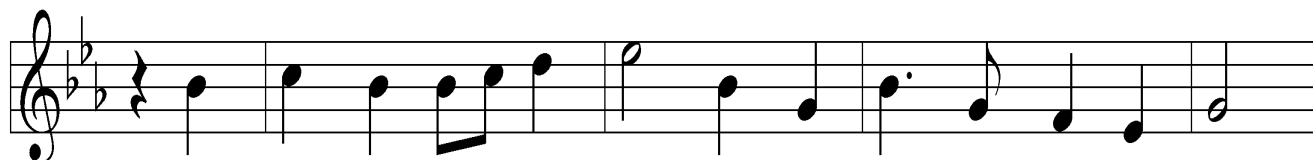
GATHERING HYMN *Jerusalem the Golden*



- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest,
- 2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on, con - ju - bi - lant with song
- 3 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,
- 4 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!



be - neath your con - tem - pla - tion sink heart and voice op - pressed.
and bright with man - y an an - gel and all the mar - tyr throng.
the shout of those who tri - umph, the song of those who feast.
Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, that ea - ger hearts ex - pect!



I know not, oh, I know not, what so - cial joys are there,
The prince is ev - er in them; the day - light is se - rene;
And they, who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight,
In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest!



what ra - dianc - y of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare.
the pas - tures of the bless - ed are decked in glo - rious sheen.
for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white.
You are, with God the Fa - ther and Spir - it, ev - er blest.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, graciously
tend those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may
know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READINGS

FIRST READING: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still
waters;**

³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for
you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint
my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you O Lord.

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

A TIME OF SHARING

HYMN OF THE DAY *Who Is This Host Arrayed in White*



1 Who is this host ar - rayed in white like thou - sand snow - clad
2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in
3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; a thou - sand times shall



moun - tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -
heav - en's eyes; be - fore God's throne of pre - cious stone they
you be blest for keep - ing faith firm un - to death and



fore the throne of light? These are the saints who
shout their vic - t'ry cries. On earth they wept through
scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you live at



kept God's word; they are the hon - ored of the Lord. He
bit - ter years; now God has wiped a - way their tears, trans -
home with God and har - vest seeds once cast a - broad in



is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, re -
formed their strife to heav'n - ly life, and freed them from their
tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pat - tern in the



stored. They now serve God both day and night; they
fears. For now they have the best at last; they
seed. The myr - iad an - gels raise their song. O



sing their songs in end - less light. Their an - thems ring when
keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At God's right hand our
saints, sing with that hap - py throng; lift up one voice; let



they all sing with an - gels shin - ing bright.
Lord com - mands; he is both host and guest.
heav'n re - joice in our Re - deem - er's song!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ.

Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ.
God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead.
God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life.
God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.
God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN (*Soloist*) *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*

On my heart imprint your image,
blessed Jesus, king of grace,
that life's troubles nor its pleasures
ever may your work erase.

Let the clear inscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
is my life, my hope's foundation,
all my glory and salvation!

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

COMMENDATION

Let us commend Dorothy to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Dorothy. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen.

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE “Where’er You Walk”..... Handel

