

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Improvisation on *I Come with Joy*
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Psalm 5:7-8 Sonja Vernon

One: The LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

All: The LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

One: Let us love the LORD, all you his saints!

All: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

One: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

All: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

Prelude Toccata in E minor Johann Pachelbel
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Ringing of the Revere Tower Bell

Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and onto the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Hymn** See Insert I Come with Joy

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves apart from your grace. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 43:25

One: God declares, "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins." You are forgiven! This is the Good News.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

Covenant Chamber Choir

Panis Angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis cœlicus
figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum
pauper, servus et humilis.

Thus Angels' Bread is made
the Bread of man today:
the Living Bread from heaven
with figures dost away:
O wondrous gift indeed!
the poor and lowly may
upon their Lord and Master feed.

Te trina Deitas
unaque poscimus:
Sic nos tu visita,
sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas
duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.
Amen.

Thee, therefore, we implore,
Godhead, One in Three,
so may Thou visit us
as we now worship Thee;
and lead us on Thy way,
That we at last may see
the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

Offertory

Evelina Konaniah, Piano

My Tribute

Andrae Crouch

How can I say thanks
 For the things you have done for me?
 Things so undeserved
 Yet you gave to prove your love for me;
 The voices of a million angels
 Could not express my gratitude
 All that I am and ever hope to be
 I owe it all to Thee

To God be the glory
 To God be the glory
 To God be the glory
 For the things he has done

With his blood he has saved me
 With his power he has raised me;
 To God be the glory
 For the things he has done

Just let me live my life
 Let it be pleasing, Lord to thee
 And if I gain any praise
 Let it go to Calvary

With his blood he has saved me
 With his power he has raised me;
 To God be the glory
 For the things he has done

***Doxology #572**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

At this time toddlers and preschool children are invited to go to Junior Church.

Prayer of Dedication*Scripture Lesson**

Luke 24:13-25

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 769; Large Print Bible pg. 1688

*One: This is God's Word for God's People.***All: Thanks be to God.****Sermon**

A Stranger on the Way

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Musical Meditation

Evelina Konaniah, Piano

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**The Invitation****The Thanksgiving****The Words of Institution****The Communion**

We will share in the body together. You may drink of the cup when desired.

The Prayer of Blessing

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn** See Insert Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Benediction

Postlude Fugue in G major, BWV 541 J.S. Bach
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

*Those who are able, please stand

Thank you to our organ scholar, Hayden Glasgow, for playing again this week for our service. Our organist, Andrew Hackett, continues to recover from his wrist surgery following his auto accident several weeks ago. Andrew hopes to return soon, however his physical therapist has recommended he not return quite yet.

About the Apostles Creed. The Apostles Creed was not written by the Apostles, but does summarize the teachings of the Apostles from the Gospels. It is the oldest creed of the Christian church. The form of the creed we know today was written sometime around the eight century. The term “holy catholic Church” does not refer to the Roman Catholic church, but simply the church universal. This is referring to all Christians united in Christ.

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Organ Recital Today at 3 PM

TODAY at 3 PM, for the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Member Recital will have their annual recital,, here at Covenant-First! Local organists will perform a varied program of organ favorites. Come back this afternoon, and bring friends and family, too!

I Come with Joy

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DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1977

American folk melody
Arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To find, as all are
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di - vi - sion
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent

free, In awe and won - der to re - call His
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love In
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, And
 near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known: We
 ways, And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll

life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 stran - gers now are friends, And stran - gers now are friends.
 see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.
 live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

Alternate tune: LAND OF REST, 522

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Luke 24:30-35

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 505

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James Montgomery, 1825

Day's Psalter, 1562

1. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de - part;
2. There sup with us in love di - vine; Thy bod - y and Thy blood,

Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread Thy ta - ble in our heart.
That liv - ing bread, that heav-en-ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.