

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**Invocation**

**Voluntary** *Help Us, O Lord, to Praise Thee* J. S. Bach

**\* Chiming of the Trinity**

**\* Hymn 545** *The Church's One Foundation* *Aurelia*

**\* Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

**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 Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead and buried,**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Prayer** *O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace* Christopher Tye

O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace Eternal source of love, In flame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heav'n above. As thou dost join with holiest bonds the Father and the Son,

so fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.

**Morning Prayers****Silent Prayers****Pastoral Prayer****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 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. Amen.**

**Offertory** *Air* G. F. Handel

**Offertory Anthem** *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,

O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

**\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 95

**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.**

**Presentation of Third Grades Bibles**

*Leaders to Children:* Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

*Children Respond:* We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds. Thank you. We will read and study the Bible together.

*The children and leaders face the congregation. Congregation to children:*

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

*Children to congregation:* The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path. Thanks be to God.

**Children's Moments**

*Who Knows You Best?*

Mr. Mac

*Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.  
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in rooms 118 and 120.*

**\* Hymn 382**

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

*Adelaide*

**Scripture**

Revelation 1:17-3:22

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Loving Letters to the Church (part 1)  
"I know your..."*

Reverend Mac Kinnett

**Hymn 357**

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

*Woodworth*

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.  
Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.*

**\* Benediction and Choral Response**

**\* Chiming of the Trinity**

**\* Voluntary**

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

**\* All who are able, please stand.**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Dale Gladson  
on his birthday, September 7  
by Judy Gladson and family.

Evening Service in the Hut  
Reverend Mac Kinnett

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