

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 25, 2016

10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lowe

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Psalm 24:7–10

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

**Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is he, this King of glory?

**The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.**

\* Hymn: PH 24

"The Earth and the Riches"

LANSING

\* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be God,

**And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Prayer of the Day:

**Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe. In your wisdom you have made all creation to worship you. You call us to worship you now in this time and place, in unity with prophets, martyrs, and saints from all times and places. Quiet our hearts, that we may hear your voice in your Word. Stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Spirit is one God, blessed forever. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 280, vv. 1, 3

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

LIEBSTER JESU

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Psalm 119:173–176

Prayer of Confession:

**There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

John 3:16–17

God's Will for Our Lives:

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

Response: PH 588

"Tell Your Children"

TELL YOUR CHILDREN

Choral Anthem: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

arr. Shafferman

Congregational Prayer

## **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\* Hymn: PH 247

"All Glory Be to God on High"

ALLEIN GOTT

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

\* Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism; Lord's Day 34, Q. & A. 95

PH 904

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 3:18–21 (p. 1163)

Exodus 20:1–3 (p. 73)

Sermon: *In Proper Orbit*

Prayer:

**Gracious Lord, may your love so overwhelm us that we will need not worry about ourselves. May it flow through us to touch every person we encounter. May it grow in us more and more so that we truly live the eternal life you have promised, in which you already live—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\* Hymn: PH 551

"Oh, for a Closer Walk with God"

BEATITUDO

## **THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE**

\* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

\* Blessing:

*Sarum Primer*

God be in your head and in your understanding.

God be in your eyes and in your looking.

God be in your mouth and in your speaking.

God be in your heart and in your thinking.

God be at your end and at your departing.

\* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you, and give you peace.

**Amen.**

\* Doxology: PH 235, v. 5

“Here from All Nations”

Q QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and glory and wisdom and power  
be to the Savior again and again.

Might and thanksgiving and honor forever  
be to our God: alleluia! Amen.

\* Postlude