

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

July 30, 2017

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Revelation 5:11–13

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Amen!

* Hymn: PH 375

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

* 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:

Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, by the power of the Holy Spirit, grant that we may share the divine life of Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Response: PH 633

"He Is Lord"

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord,

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

James 4:4–10

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 5:6–8

God's Will for Our Lives

Philippians 2:1–5

Response: PH 262, vv. 1, 2

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 419, vv. 1, 3, 5 “Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart” Morecambe

* Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5–11

Sermon: *The Humble Servant of God*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 467, vv. 1, 3, 5, 6

“At the Name of Jesus”

KING'S WESTON

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Cherwien

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* 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 629

“Worthy Is Christ”

DIGNO ES JESUS

Worthy is Christ, worthy is Christ;

To him be praise and glory: worthy is the Lord.

He gave his life, he died for me;

To him be praise and glory: worthy is the Lord.

* Postlude: “Toccata in E Minor”

Pachelbel