

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 3, 2017 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "I Will Enter His Gates / This Is the Day"  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Hayes  
arr. Kingsmore

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 84:1–4, 10–12

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.

**No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

\* Hymn: PH 243 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" ST. EDITH

\* 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:

**O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy! Glory to you, O Lord Most High. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 186 "I Will Exalt My God, My King" ECUADOR

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 55:6–7

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit: we confess our sins before you. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. In your great goodness put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Titus 3:4–8a

God's Will for Our Lives

Galatians 5:16, 22–26

Response: PH 544

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

LEAD ME

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 280

“Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

LIEBSTER JESU

Scripture Reading:

II Corinthians 4:1–12

Sermon: *The Gospel According to...*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 528

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

CANONBURY

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Doxology”

arr. Hayes

\* Doxology: PH 638

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

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.