

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30, 2010 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.

Prelude: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Bish

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 65

Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. O you who hear prayer, to you all flesh will come.

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

* Hymn: PH 505, stanzas 1-6

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

* 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, in whose presence the angels veil their faces and before whom the seraphim eternally cry, "Holy, Holy, Holy;" with humble reverence and adoring love we bow before your infinite majesty and worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To you alone, one God in three Persons, be all praise, honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

* Response: PH 505, stanza 7

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Responsive Reading of the Law: PH 1015

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession:

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful nature, which is prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for that we have done to displease you. Teach us to despise our wrongdoings and cleanse us from all our secret faults. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for our sins and disobedience to your Word. Give us grace, Lord God our Father, to live in your light and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 44

Response: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. (2X)
Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord,
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
and renew a right spirit within me.

1989 Maranatha! Music, CCLI 1099351

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the Response.]

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 246

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

Reading from the Psalms:

Psalms 36

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament:

Hebrews 9:11-14; 10:19-25

Sermon: *The Power of a Cleansed Conscience*

Prayer

* Hymn: Bulletin p. 3 "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us" SPIRITUS VITAE

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Fugue in G Major"

Bach

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

* Doxology: "Majesty"

Majesty, worship his majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Jack Hayford, 1981, Rocksmith Music c/o Trust Music, CCLI 1099351

Postlude: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Kocher/arr. Thallander
