

MORNING WORSHIP

September 23, 2018

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Just As I Am"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Isaiah 43:19-21

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

* Hymn: "And Can It Be"

PH 267

* 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:

With joy we praise you, strong and faithful God. All your works, the heights and the depths, echo the music of your praise and speak with wonder of your power and goodness. As we worship today, may we also bring our praises and bless your holy name, through the work of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Response: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

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CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Psalm 139:23-24

God's Will for Our Lives:

Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

based on Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 94

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 40:1-3

Choral Anthem: "O Come, Let Us Sing"

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Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: "What Wondrous Love" PH 379

Prayer for Illumination

[Children age 3 – grade K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:13–17(p. 991)

Sermon: *Why Does He Eat with Sinners?*

Prayer

- * Hymn: "Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound" PH 462

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- * Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Majestic Praise" Bolks

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

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- * Benediction: I Thessalonians 5:23–24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. **Amen.**

- * Doxology: "Bless His Holy Name" PH 627

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
He has done great things, he has done great things,
he has done great things: bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

- * Postlude: "Psalm 19" Marcello
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