

Delighting in God's Glory | Demonstrating His Grace | Declaring His Gospel

PRELUDE

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”
Wyeth Duncan, organ

arr. Eugene McCluskey

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“With Joy Let Us Sing to the Lord”

Ash Grove

With joy let us sing to the Lord, all you righteous,
For fitting it is that the upright give praise.
And skillfully praise him with harp and with lyre;
Make music to God, a new song to him raise.
For upright and true is the word God has spoken;
The works of the Lord his great faithfulness prove.
And he loves true righteousness, justice, and judgment;
The ends of the earth show the Lord's steadfast love.

Psalm 33:1-5

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN

“Christ Triumphant”

Michael Saward



1. Christ tri-um-phant, ev - er reign-ing, Sav - ior; Mas-ter; King! Lord of heav'n our lives sus-tain-ing,
2. Word in-car-nate, truth re-veal-ing, Son of Man on earth! Pow'r and ma - jes - ty con-ceal-ing
3. Suf-ring ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat-ed, vic-tim cru - ci - fied! Death is thru the cross de - feat-ed,
4. Priest-ly king, en - throned for - ev - er, high in heav'n a - bove! Sin and death and hell shall nev - er
5. So, our hearts and voi - ces rais-ing thru the ag - es long, cease-less - ly up - on you gaz-ing,



hear us as we sing; yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.
by your hum-ble birth:
sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
sti - fle hymns of love:
this shall be our song:

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. David Frerichs | Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For your name’s sake, O Lord, pardon our iniquity, for it is great. Countless evils have surrounded us and our sins have taken us captive so that we are unable to see you, others, or ourselves clearly. Our sins are more than the hairs on our head. Our sin-sick souls feel this weight and we long for you to lift the burden of our guilt. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are in desperate need of your forgiveness. Deliver us from all our sins and give us clean hearts that we may live with lightness of soul and freedom of spirit, for your glory alone. For this we pray in the merciful name of Jesus Christ our Deliverer and Redeemer, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord’s declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God’s law

HYMN OF THANKS

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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9:30 AND 11:00 DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Children age 2.5–3rd grade may be dismissed to be escorted to their classrooms. If your child does not have a name tag, please accompany them to their classroom. Children will be returned to their parents during the closing hymn.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

9:30 *Rev. David Frerichs*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN

“My God I Love Thee Not Because”

Winchester Old



1. My God, I love thee: not be - cause I hope for heav'n there - by; nor
2. But, O my Je - sus, thou didst me up - on the cross em - brace; for
3. And griefs and tor - ments num - ber - less, and sweat of a - gon - y, e'en
4. Then why, O bless - ed Je - sus Christ, should I not love thee well? Not
5. Not with the hope of gain - ing aught; not seek - ing a re - ward: but
6. E'en so I love thee, and will love, and in thy praise will sing; sole -



yet be - cause if I love not I must for - ev - er die.
me didst bear the nails and spear, and man - i - fold dis - grace,
death it - self; and all for me who was thine en - e - my.
for the hope of win - ning heav'n, nor of es - cap - ing hell;
as thy - self hast lov - ed me, O ev - er - lov - ing Lord!
ly be - cause thou art my God, and my e - ter - nal King.

ANTHEM

“The Holy City”

Stephen Adams

Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Wyeth Duncan, organ

Last night I lay a sleeping, there came a dream so fair:
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing and ever as they sang,
Methought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang,
“Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna to your King!”

And then methought my dream was chang’d; the streets no longer rang.
Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang.
The sun grew dark with mystery; the morn was cold and chill
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.
“Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Hark! How the Angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna to your King!”

And once again the scene was changed; new earth there seemed to be.
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.
The light of God was on its streets the gates were open wide,
And all who would might enter and no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night or sun to shine by day.
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.
“Jerusalem! Jerusalem sing for the night is o’er
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna for evermore!”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 4:1–26

pages 888-889, pew Bible

SERMON

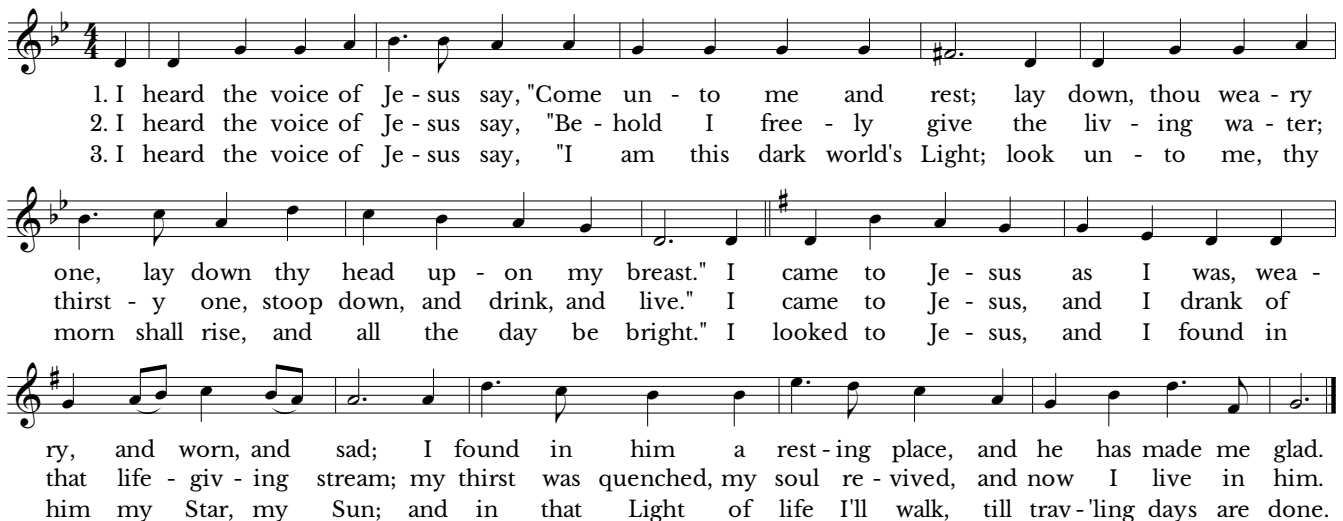
“The Drama of a Soul Meeting God”
9th in a series on the Book of John

Dr. Robert Norris

*HYMN NO. 414

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Vox Dilecti



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest; lay down, thou wea - ry
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold I free - ly give the liv - ing wa - ter;
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light; look un - to me, thy
one, lay down thy head up - on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, wea -
thirst - y one, stoop down, and drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank of
morn shall rise, and all the day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found in
ry, and worn, and sad; I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
that life - giv - ing stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
him my Star, my Sun; and in that Light of life I'll walk, till trav - ling days are done.

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”
Wyeth Duncan, organ

David N. Johnson

**Congregation standing as able*

Face masks must be worn at the 11:00 service.

Family Room

If your little ones need to vocalize or move about during the service and sermon, we invite you to take them to our Family Room where you can continue to follow the service via livestream. You'll find the Family Room out the back doors of the Sanctuary and to your right.

Summer Sunday Nights

Following tonight's evening service, you are invited to enjoy fellowship and a sweet treat from a dessert food truck.

Deacons Support

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances. Contact an individual deacon directly, call the deacons' phone line at 301-320-3600, x223, or email deacons@4thpres.org.

Giving

If you would like to leave an offering, please place it in the offering basket at the Sanctuary entrance or exit. You can also give online at 4thpres.org/giving.

Fourth Updates

Subscribe to Fourth Updates to stay informed about ministry opportunities and activities at Fourth. Call the church office, look for the word "Subscribe" in the footer of 4thpres.org, or bookmark 4thpres.org/updates.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of Bob Stadelhofer by his family.

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Desires of the Heart"

James 4:1-6

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 27

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"Jesus' Diet"

John 4:27-42

Rev. David Frerichs

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Real Repentance"

James 4:7-12

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2021 Annual Budget \$ 5,146,626

2021 Year-to-Date Received \$ 1,844,112

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