



CHURCH of the MASTER

4th Sunday after Epiphany
January 31, 2021
9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

We exist to **know** Christ,
to **grow** in Christ,
and to **go** serve Christ in the world.



Prelude

Prelude in B minor, Op. 32, No. 10
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Nathan Arch, piano

Welcome & Invocation

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

People: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him; bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever; and his faithfulness to all generations. Amen.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#142)

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Oh God, too often we live for ourselves without looking to your call. You have loved us to the point of laying down your life for us. "For God so loved the world," are some of the most powerful words penned. Why? Because they aren't just words, they are your actions. You have called for us to sacrifice, to put our comfort and ease upon the line. Lord, in your mercy, give us a new heart of service and gratitude. Help us to realize that we must take up our crosses daily to follow you.

Moment of Silence

(A time to personally repent of our sins.)

Assurance of Pardon (Responsively)

Leader: Friends, God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Jesus came to save, not to condemn. I declare to you in Jesus' name, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace (Responsively)

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (#592)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem (9AM)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Arr. Mark Hayes

Voices of the Master
Nathan Arch, piano

Anthem (11AM)

Washed by the Water
Bo Rinehart & Bear Rinehart

Vicki Giardina & Stephen Willis
Nathan Arch, piano

Hymn

Though I May Speak (#335)

Scripture

John 4:13-14

Sermon

Getting Ready for the Big Game

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller

Hymn

Seek Ye First (#333)

Benediction

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Postlude

Cortège
Edward d'Evry (1869-1950)

Nathan Arch, organ