

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Powell
Randal Rushing and James Brown, Tenors
Harrison Howle, Baritone Tom Horner, Bass
Nathaniel Efthimiou, Director

THE CALL TO WORSHIP — based on Psalm 45

The Minister: My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to Christ the King; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

The Congregation: O Christ, you are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

The Minister: "Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!

The Minister and Congregation: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness." Amen! Let us worship God!

The Reverend Samuel Husband, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 342

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King" Lyons

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.
☞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☞

THE PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

Zachary Street, III and Charles Street (11:00 a.m.)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to seek your forgiveness. Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

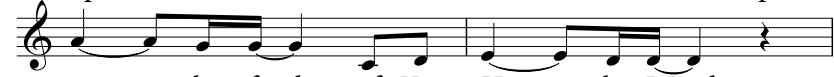
We confess our sins in the sure confidence that we no longer stand under God's just condemnation because God sees us in Christ. God's Word says, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Thanks be to God that God sees us as justified in Christ Jesus our Lord! — *Romans 8:1*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Speak, O Lord" Getty and Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re -
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time That will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



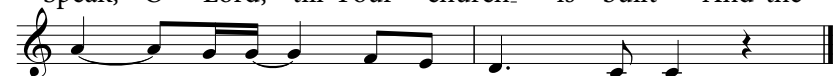
light of Christ might be seen to - day In our
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma -
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es, And by



acts of love and our deeds of faith.
jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail — Let their
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the



pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 3-5

The Minister: How do you come to know your misery?

The Congregation: The law of God tells me.

The Minister: What does God's law require of us?

The Congregation: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and prophets."

The Minister: Can you live up to all this perfectly?

The Congregation: No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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*.

THE OFFERTORY

"Gloria in Excelsis" from 12th Mass Mozart

Beth Rushing, Maggie Page, Randal Rushing and Tom Horner, Soloists

Glorious is Thy Name, Almighty Lord,
All the angels stand round about Thy throne;
Let all nations bow before Thee, and declare Thy wondrous works.

We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee.
Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee; Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory.

Heav'n is Thy throne, and earth is Thy footstool.
Thou art King over all the world. Glorious is Thy Name, O Lord.
Blessing and honor be to God, for ever and evermore.

THE SERMON

Galatians 3:15-25 (*pew Bible page 973*)

"Law and Gospel"

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" No. 518

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

"Leaning on Jesus" Foundation
Choir and Congregation

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

