

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation! Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!* — Psalm 95:1,6

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” arr. Hustad
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 3:1-3

The Minister: “See what kind of love the Father has given us, that
we should be called children of God; and so we are.

The Congregation: The reason why the world does not know us is that
it did not know him.

*The Minister and
Congregation:* And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies
himself as he is pure.” Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 529

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

☞ *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.* ☞

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, you who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle
within me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from
me, and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart
which may delight in you, love you, and please you, for Christ's sake, *Amen.*
—*Ambrose of Milan, 4th century pastor*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we as believers confess our sins, we do so not in the fear that God will not
forgive us, but in the sure confidence that he will forgive us because his Son is
our Savior. God's Word says, “If any one does sin, we have an advocate with the
Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not
for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.” Thanks be to God that
we have a faithful Advocate, Jesus Christ the Righteous One! — *1 John 2:1(b)-2*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus
Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of
the Virgin Mary, suffered unto Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

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

“Bright Canaan” arr. Shaw-Parker
Harrison Howle, Director

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan.
I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see.

O, Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan.
O, Canaan, it is my happy home.

I'll join with them who've gone before, Where sin and sorrows are no more.
Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, And higher still our joys they rise.

THE SERMON

Galatians 3:26-4:7 (*pew Bible page 974*)
“God's Adopted Sons”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 528

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim
the Lord's death until He comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“What Wondrous Love Is This” No. 261

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” Dubois
The Choir

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
For on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee.

THE POSTLUDE

“Te Deum” Charpentier



