

AUGUST 26, 2001

Order for the Worship of God  
August 26, 2001  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Preparation for Worship**

"Allegro in B-flat"  
Colin Howland, *Organ*

*F. Mendelssohn*

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised: He is also to be feared above all gods!

**People: Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and gladness are in His place!**

Minister: Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples. Give to the LORD glory and strength. Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

**People: Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." I Chronicles 16.25, 27-29, 31**

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 50** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" *MIT FREUDEN ZART*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 29**

"O Worship the King"

*LYONS*

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the "Gospel of the Kingdom:—the good news of God's universal dominion, which includes the Kingdom of Grace within us in the here and now, and the Kingdom of Glory that is coming, when the Kingdom of Grace will be universally perfected. **God's Kingdom is opposed by Satan's kingdom, but the promise of the gospel is that God will destroy all that the devil and this cursed world stand for,** and that the Son of God, to whom all authority is given in heaven and in earth, will deliver the souls of His elect people from slavery to sin and to Satan. **The Kingdom of the eternal future will become a reality when Jesus Christ returns to judge the world and gather His people. In the meantime, we affirm that "Thy will be done" is the meeting point of earth and heaven.** As the angels in heaven do God's will sincerely, willingly, fervently, quickly and constantly, always giving God their very best, **so does the child of God strive to do His Father's will under all circumstances, believing in the infinite kindness and goodness of our heavenly King, and relying fully upon His Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do according to His good purpose.**

**\*A Doxology**

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

*GIVE THANKS*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (*Repeat*)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (*Repeat*)  
Give thanks!

## Public Confession

Most just and gracious God, Your eyes are too pure to behold iniquity. We confess that we have neglected Your holy worship; we have dishonored our superiors, and neglected our inferiors; we have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors, not loving them as ourselves, nor doing to others as we would have them do to us. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness, nor have we been contented with our daily bread. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins.

## Private Confession

### Song of Praise

"Jesus, Name above All Names"

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| 1 Jesus, Name above all names,<br>Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,<br>Emmanuel, God is with us,<br>Blessed Redeemer, Living Word. | 2 I Am, Lord of the Gentiles,<br>Lord God Almighty, Prince of Peace,<br>El Shaddai, God is Sufficient,<br>Shepherd of souls, King of kings. |
| 3 Lily of the Valley,<br>Son of David, Rose of Sharon,<br>The Alpha, and The Omega,<br>Seed of Jesse, Morningstar.                | 4 Jesus, our Intercessor,<br>Promised Messiah, Bread of Life.<br>The Giver of Living Water,<br>Mighty Baptizer, Son of God.                 |

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. David Winburne 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

## Musical Offering

"They Shall Soar Like Eagles"

Laura Manzo

*They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles. They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power. Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow need not despair; there is hope for tomorrow. God will be there each time you call on Him.*

based on: Isaiah 40.29-31

## \*The Greeting of Peace

**Leader:** He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Isaiah 53.5

**People:** **And also with you.**

## The Service of Friendship

*If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.*

## Extending the Kingdom: Discipleship and Missions

Kari Stainback  
Carrie Carter

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Matthew 3.1-12

Mr. Jack Parker  
*Session Elder*

**The Morning Sermon**

"Kingdom Judgment"

Dr. Ryan

*In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying,  
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Matthew 3.1-2*

**\*Closing Hymn**

"The Lord Our King Shall Come"

*ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR*  
text: Henry Alford, 1844

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield,  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear,  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our King shall come and shall take His harvest home,  
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away.  
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store in His Kingdom evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Your final harvest home,  
Gather all Your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There, forever purified, in Your Kingdom to abide.  
Come, with all Your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

**\*Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power  
and strength be to our God and King for ever and ever!

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

**Postlude**

"Prelude in B Minor"

*J. S. Bach*

*Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community?  
Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south  
hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also  
available at every entrance to assist you.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and  
in memory of my wife Dianne and our daughter Jan Pollard by Bill Lasater.*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

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of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

**MINISTERS**

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord,  
Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.