

#### PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude, set 1, no. 1

H. Howells

Psalm 34:6 "This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles."

Sp

Drew Pace, organ

#### STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 98:4–6

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

Nº 203

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

# \*DOXOLOGY (TALLIS' CANON)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #71

Minister: Where does Christ promise that we are washed with His blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

People: In the institution of baptism where He says: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever

does not believe will be condemned." This promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins.

#### READING OF THE LAW

The Second Commandment

Exodus 20:4-6

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Daniel 9:18b–19

Unison: For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-10

Minister: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

<sup>✤</sup> Those who are able, please stand. Scripture reading may be found on page 1003 of the pew Bible.

<b>OFFERINGS &amp; OFFERTORY</b>			
We Christians Now Rejoice	J.S. Bach		
Drew Pace, organ			
<sup>*</sup> HYMN	Nº 229		
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child	TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM		
*READING OF SCRIPTURE	Hebrews 5:11-6:12		
SERMON	Dr. Burk Parsons		
"Warning Against Apostasy" Part 2			
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	Nº 215		
While by the Sheep We Watched at Night	JUNGST		
*BENEDICTION			
*POSTLUDE			

Canzon post il comune		G. Frescobaldi
	Drew Pace, organ	

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