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PRELUDE

*Jesu Meine Freude* J.S. Bach  
Kirsten Swed, organ  
*Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* W. Held  
Drew Pace, organ

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY Psalm 117  
Minister: *Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN N° 163  
*At the Name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✙ Those who are able, please stand.  
Scripture reading may be found on page 510 of the pew Bible.

\*GLORIA PATRI (MEINEKE) N° 734

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism #81-82

Minister: *Who are to come to the Lord's table?*  
People: Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.  
Minister: *Are those to be admitted to the Lord's Supper who show by what they say and do that they are unbelieving and ungodly?*  
People: No, that would dishonor God's covenant and bring down God's anger upon the entire congregation. Therefore, according to the instruction of Christ and his apostles, the Christian church is duty-bound to exclude such people, by the official use of the keys of the kingdom, until they reform their lives.

READING OF THE LAW

*The First Commandment* Exodus 20:3  
*You shall have no other gods before me.*

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 51:7-9

Unison: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Micah 7:18-19a

Minister: *Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.*

OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

*Prelude on "Wareham"*

H. Willan

Drew Pace, organ

✠HYMN

Nº 521

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

✠READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 113

SERMON

Kevin Struyk

"Why We Praise"

✠RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 642

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

✠BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE

*Grosser Gott, wir loben Dich*

F. Peeters

Drew Pace, organ



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*We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the  
common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy...*