



Service for the Lord's Day

November 25, 2018

Prelude Prelude (from *Partita in B-flat Major*) --J.S. Bach

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Introit "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" --Clausnitzer/Ahle (Harm. Bach)

Call to Worship

Unison: We are the family of God, united by the love of Christ, bound together by the Spirit of Christ, and set free by the grace of Christ. Let us join our voices with sisters and brothers in praise of our Lord and Savior.

*Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #142 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God, who calls us into being, we admit that we devise our own worlds of concrete and steel, of stocks and property, of social roles and names and titles, without considering what we are doing to ourselves, to one another, and to creation. The imaginations of our wills do not join yours but go their own way.

Capture the imaginations of our hearts and the work of our hands, O Lord, turning them from evil toward the good of your reign. Amen.

*Congregational Response

**This is the Savior of the world, The Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.**

Passing of the Peace

Moment for Stewardship

Anthem "Children of the Heavenly Father" -- Swedish Trad. (arr. Gustafson)

Children of the heavenly Father,
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nesting bird nor star in heaven,
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish,
In His holy courts they flourish;
Like a father kind He spares them,
In His loving arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death can ever
From the Lord His children sever;
For His love and deep compassion
comfort them in tribulation.

Amen.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from

2 Samuel 23:1-4

Hymn of the Day

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#151 in the hymnal

Sermon

"Thy Kingdom Come: Truth Too Big for Words"

John 18:33-38a

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate

Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

"Come and Fill our Hearts"

Come and fill our hearts

With your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts

With your peace.

Alleluia

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (saying 'debts')

*Closing Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

#371 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Amen"

Postlude

Allemande (from *Partita in B-flat Major*)

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