

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution & Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament,
You have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

*The Charge and Benediction

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
And with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

And the second is this:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than these.**

*Postlude

“I Saw Three Ships”

English Carol, arr. Carter

*The congregation is invited to stand.

✠ We serve only gluten-free bread. The cup contains unfermented grape juice.

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JANUARY 10, 2016, 9:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation

Charles de Foucauld

“O beloved Bridegroom, what have you not done for me?”

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Voluntary

“How Brightly Beams the Morning Star”

Nicolai/Carter

*Call to Worship

Psalm 29:2, 11

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of God's name;

Worship the LORD in holy splendor.

May the LORD give strength to the people of God!

May the LORD bless God's people with peace!

*Hymn 482

“Baptized in Water”

Prayer of Confession

**O God, we confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.
We follow selfish goals, and deny that our way of life harms others
and hurts your world. We are sorry, and we want to change.
Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve,
reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 575 (unison)

“Lord, Have Mercy upon Us”

Assurance of Pardon and Response 587

“Alleluia”

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Presentation of Elders-Elect and Constitutional Questions

*The Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Installation

*Statement to the Ordained and Installed

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

*Children who would like to continue with age-appropriate activities
may go with the Children's Tabernacle greeter during the hymn.*

*Hymn 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

"What Does It Mean to Be Who We Are?"

Keith Grogg

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

**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.**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"These I Lay Down"

John Bell/Carter

*Doxology 607

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below, Praise Holy Spirit, evermore,
Praise Triune God Whom we adore. Amen!**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Hymn 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"