

Great is the mystery of faith:
(SUNG:) Christ has died; Christ is risen; MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION 557
Christ will come again.
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The Communion of the People

Hymn 501 "Feed Us, Lord"
Hymn 507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

Prayer After Communion

Book of Common Worship

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you
and all your creation. We ask in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 500 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

*The Charge

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.**

*Choral Benediction "Threefold Amen" DANISH

*Blessing and Postlude "Voluntary" Boyer

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 3, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation Isaiah 33:2
"O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for you."

Prelude "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" Brahms

Chiming of the Hour and Ritual of Fellowship

Choral Introit "O Come and Sing unto the Lord" Psalm 95 / Anon.

*Call to Worship from II Thessalonians 1:3-5

We must always give thanks to God for our siblings in faith,
**because our faith is growing abundantly,
and the love of every one of us for one another is increasing.**
This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God,
and is intended to make us worthy of God's kingdom.

*Hymn 327 "From All that Dwell Below the Skies"
Nickel-a-Meal Offerings may be brought forward during the singing of the hymn.

Prayer of Confession (unison, followed by silent prayer)

**Even at our most faithful, O God, we stand in need of your grace.
You are righteous, and your law is truth. Yet we struggle to be faithful,
and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy.
Keep covenant with us, as you have promised, we pray;
and soothe our aching souls, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Kyrie Eleison 577 (unison) "Lord, Have Mercy"

**Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Assurance of Pardon

***Response 582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines"

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10

Choral Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" trad., arr. Tipton

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my bulwark, Lord, Thou my true light. Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight;

Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower, raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Scripture Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The Sermon "Waiting on a Vision" Keith Grogg

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offertory "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Scott

***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 and Affirmation of Faith** The Confession of 1967

It is the will of God that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation.

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope,

the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.

It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.

In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

***Hymn 525** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Great 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.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(SUNG:) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, SANCTUS 556

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name.

Hosanna in the highest.