

AN INTERLUDE (11:00) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* arr. Thompson
How Firm a Foundation
Alleluia Chimes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

Please find and sign the Registration of Attendance pad and pass it to others on the same pew, so that we may have a record of your attendance at this service. If you are visiting today, we hope you will provide contact information, especially your email address, so that we may share more about the program and activities of this congregation.

YOUTH MOMENT FOR MISSION Victoria Stormer

AN INTERLUDE (11:00) *Hosanna, Loud Hosannas* Lloyd Larson
Jubilate Ringers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

OLD TESTAMENT READING # (*Pew Bible, p. 681 OT*) Isaiah 50:4-9a

NEW TESTAMENT READING # (*Pew Bible, p. 32 NT*) Matthew 27:11-54
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11:00) *Blessed Is He Who Comes* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Jan Sloan
At the 11:00 service, when this time is concluded, children pre-school through 2nd grade are invited to join the leader to go to children's church. The rest may return to sit with their family in the sanctuary.

*HYMN 198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

SERMON *A Study in Contrasts* Harry C. Meissner

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess that we have not consistently hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with righteous living. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, merciful God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every place, we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness; for the same of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Let Your Glad Hosannas Ring* Lloyd Larson
The Octet

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 606*)

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*HYMN 826 *Lift High the Cross*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Lord, Make Us More Holy* African American spiritual
Octet (8:45), Chancel Choir (11:00)

VOLUNTARY *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Mauldin