

GO OUT TO SERVE

- *Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal #307
*Benediction and Congregational Response (last 2 phrases from God of Grace)
*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.*

Postlude

Serving Today

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Robert Goode

Sermon on the Steps

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growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 26, 2018 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Words for Preparation:

From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.

- Psalm 3:8

Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.

Music for Meditation

Robert Plimpton, Former Director of Music

The Playing of the Chimes

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymnal #306 vs 1

* *Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.*

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

The Call to Worship (based on Psalm 111)

Mary-Margaret Allen

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart!

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord,

People: Studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is God's work.

People: And God's righteousness endures forever.

Leader: God sent redemption to the people;

People: God has established the covenant forever.

***Hymn** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" Hymnal #804

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response** "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" Renew #1, vs 1,4

O come, let us adore him; (3x)

Christ the Lord.

We'll praise his name forever, (3x)

Christ the Lord

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, we confess our foolishness, and our lack of wisdom. We boast of our knowledge, but only in a prideful way. Teach us to prize wisdom, the ability to apply our knowledge to the work of reconciliation, that we may be instruments of Your peace. We confess our spiritual emptiness and need. Poor in spirit, we seek Your Spirit. We neglect holy worship, we are ill-disciplined and lazy, and we suffer the consequences. Lift us up, fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that our lives may be pleasing to You, in Jesus' name, Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

All: Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Sermon on the Steps

Robert Goode

Solo: "Fairest Lord Jesus" D. Hayes/ arr. C. Courtney
Richard Seward, tenor

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 6:56-69

Sermon

"Hunger for God"

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

RESPONDING TO GOD

***Hymn** "For the Fruit of All Creation" Hymnal #36

Prayers of the People

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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Generous God, we give thanks at all times for everything You have given us in Jesus Christ. Now receive these offerings in the spirit in which they are offered: gladly, gratefully, joyfully. Bless these offerings of our substance, but in addition we offer ourselves: our time, our skills and abilities, our life histories and experience, our passions and efforts, so that Your reign of love and justice might grow and flourish. Bless us that we may be a blessing to our neighbors, in Jesus' name, Amen.