

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 15, 2020  
WORSHIP 10:00am

*Called by God to reduce the widening gap between rich and poor*

## The Gathering

**Prelude**

*Plainte from Suite Breve*

Jean Langlais

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn No. 31**

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

MONKLAND

1. Let us with a glad - some mind praise the Lord who is so kind:  
2. God, with all - com - mand - ing might, filled the new - made world with light:  
3. All things liv - ing God does feed; with full mea - sure, meets their need:  
4. Let us with a glad - some mind praise the Lord who is so kind:  
for God's mer - cies shall en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Kyrie Eleison No. 577**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

KYRIE ELEISON (Reindorf)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Gloria patri No. 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD  
(Vasile)



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

## The Word

### Old Testament Lesson

Judges 4:1-7

Diane Cornell

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 123

Lee Helsby

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*But the Lord is Mindful*

Felix Mendelssohn

Fiona McKinney, *alto*

But the Lord is mindful of his own, he remembers his children.

Bow down before him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us.

Yea, the Lord is mindful of his own, he remembers his children.

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 25:14–30

One: The gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*Very Talented*

Glenn D. Leupold

**Our Response**

**Anthem**

*Awake, Awake to Love and Work*

Eric Thiman

Awake, awake to love and work! the lark is in the sky;  
the fields are wet with diamond dew; the worlds awake to cry  
their blessings on the Lord of life, as he goes meekly by.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise;  
see how the giant sun soars up, great lord of years and days!  
so let the love of Jesus come and set thy soul ablaze.

To give and give, and give again, what God hath given thee;  
to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously  
the God, who gave all worlds that are and all that are to be.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**Words Concerning Baptism**

**Presentation of the Candidate**

Question to the congregation:

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide  
and nurture Hugh by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging  
him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his  
church?

**Profession of Faith**

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the  
third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right  
hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Thanksgiving Over the Water

### The Baptism

#### Welcome

One: Hugh has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's Church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

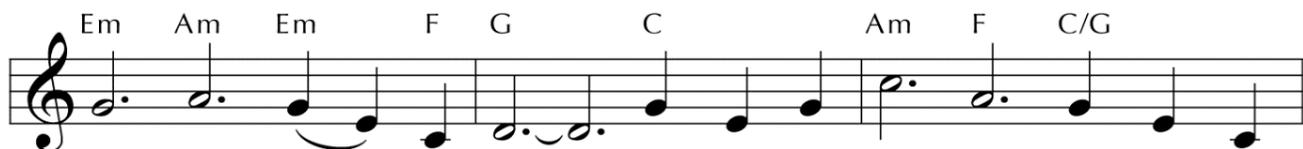
#### Hymn No. 482

#### *Baptized in Water*

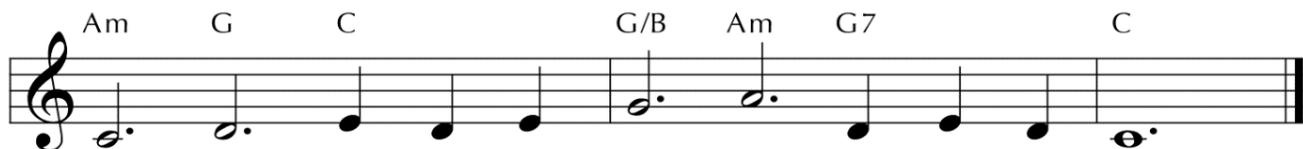
BUNESSAN



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the  
tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

## Prayers of the People

### Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

## Prayer of Dedication

# The Eucharist (Thanksgiving)

## Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

## The Sending

### Hymn No. 373

### *O Day of Peace*

JERUSALEM



1. O day of peace that dim - ly — shines through all our hopes and prayers and  
2. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce de - vour the



dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish  
small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly — graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them



schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -  
all. Then en - e - mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -



lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.  
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

## Benediction

**Response by the People (in unison) Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

**Responsive Hymn No. 749 verse #1** *Come! Live in the Light!*

WE ARE CALLED



Come! Live in the light! \_\_\_\_\_ Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are  
called \_\_\_\_\_ to be light for the king-dom, to live in the free-dom of the ci-ty \_\_\_\_\_ of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ We are called to act with jus-tice: \_\_\_\_\_ we are called \_\_\_\_\_ to love ten-der - ly; \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ we are called to serve one an-oth-er, \_\_\_\_\_ to walk hum-bly with God. \_\_\_\_\_

**Postlude**

*'Soissons' Fugue*

Maurice Duruflé

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Receiving the sacrament of baptism today is Hugh Prescott Brown. Hugh is son of Bridgid and Jace Brown.

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