

Rest *for the* Weary

Come to me, all you who
are weary and burdened, and
I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28, NIV



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OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE “Reflection on ‘America’” (Wagner)

INTROIT “I Love You, Lord” (Klein)

CALL TO WORSHIP

I trust in your steadfast love, O God; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing praises unto you, O Lord, because you have dealt bountifully with me.

Let us worship god!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Our hearts leap with joy at the sight of your goodness; you are the bountiful source of compassion and care. You deal bountifully with us in our goings and comings; you are attuned to our needs before we utter a word. Your wisdom is vast; we cannot comprehend it, yet you send Christ who makes your will known. As we sit now at the feet of your glory open our ears to hear of your faithfulness and our mouths to sing you our praises. Amen.

✠ HYMN “Battle Hymn Republic” **#804**

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous Judge and Benevolent Ruler, hear us as we confess our sin. We are prone to punish those who offend us. We hasten to harm the image of those with whom we disagree. In the midst of diversity, we are quick to determine who shall be saved or condemned while claiming that you alone discern all goodness and truth. Help us to hear again how Christ died to save all of humanity and hinder our efforts to decide who will enter your kingdom. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe.

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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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, forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

The Prayers of the People

OFFERTORY “Communion” (Heller)

✠ DOXOLOGY “O Bless the Gifts” #817

O Bless the gifts our hands have brought; And bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

“In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o’er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.” As we glory in the cross of Christ, O God, so we also seek to serve the cause for which he died. Accept the gifts placed before you as symbols of our commitment. May the light of your sacred story shine forth for all to see. Amen.

✠ HYMN “God of Our Father’s” #809

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE “Postlude in G” (Peterson)