

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Voluntary: i) Trumpet Voluntary
ii) Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

John Stanley
Vaughan Williams

Introit: Blessed are the pure in heart

Walford Davies

Call to Worship

"...lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory."

I Thessalonians 2:12

Hymn: 699 God beyond glory

Schönster Herr Jesu

(Text omitted due to copyright laws)

We bring to God our prayers and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father,
Which art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done in 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,
The power and the glory, forever.
Amen**

We hear the Word of God

New Testament: **John 2:1-11**
(Read by: Dr Robert McCabe)

On the third day there was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; ²Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do

whatever he tells you.”⁶ Now six stone jars were standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast.” So they took it.⁹ When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward of the feast called the bridegroom¹⁰ and said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.”¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Amen

Children’s Time

We respond to God’s Word with our Offering
(Children invited to help with the Offering)

Offertory: Air and Variation (In the Old English Style)

Eric Thiman

Prayer

Children leave for Crèche and Sunday Club

Hymn: 28 Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens

London New

1. Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens;
They truth doth reach the clouds:
Thy justice is like mountains great;
Thy judgements deep as floods:
2. Lord, all creation Thou dost keep,
How precious is Thy grace!
Therefore in shadow of Thy wings
We all our trust shall place.

3. We with the bounty of Thy house
Shall be well satisfied;
From rivers of Thy pleasures Thou
Wilt drink to us provide.
4. Because of life the fountain pure
Remains alone with Thee;
And in that purest light of Thine
We clearly light shall see.

We bring to God our Prayers of Confession

We hear the Word of God

Old Testament: **Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
which the mouth of the Lord will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My delight is in her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a virgin,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Amen

Anthem: Jesu, joy of man's desiring

J S Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,
Holy wisdom, love most bright,
Drawn by Thee, our souls, aspiring,
Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashion'd,
With the fire of life impassion'd,
Striving still to truth unknown,
Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Through the way, where Hope is guiding,
Hark what peaceful music rings,
Where the flock, in Thee confiding,
Drink of joy from deathless springs.
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure;
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure;
Thou dost ever lead Thine own,
In the love of joys unknown.

(from Cantata 147, translated by Robert Bridges.)

Intimations

Hymn: 721 We lay our broken world

Garelochside

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Sermon

A wedding

***We bring to God our prayers
of Thanksgiving and Intercession***

Hymn: CH3 405 All my hope on God is founded

Michael

- 1 All my hope on God is founded,
He doth still my trust renew,
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

- 2 Pride of Man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.
- 3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom passing thought:
Splendour, light, and life attend him,
Beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore,
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.
- 4 Daily doth the Almighty Giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our souls delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand,
Joy doth wait at his command.
- 5 Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Voluntary:

Wedding March (Souvenir de la Marche de Procession) Alexandre Guilmant