

OFFERTORY

"Sanctus"
from Mozart's Requiem in D Minor

Choir

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

SERMON

Rev. Adam Jones

CLOSING SONG

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Words: Based on Psalm 46/Music: Martin Luther, 1529

Congregation

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 26 & 27, 2009

PRELUDE

Allegro from Sonata #6 in F, K. 332—Mozart

Dorrice Wallis

WELCOME & GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Habakkuk 2:20

The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him.

INVOCATION

CHORAL INTROIT

"Sanctus"
from Franz Schubert's Mass in G Major

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts.
The heavens and earth are filled
With Thy Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Choir

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Words by Reginald Heber/Music by John Dykes, 1861

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God, Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God, Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen!

Congregation

CORPORATE PRAYER

Anaphora from the liturgy of the Eastern Orthodox Church

It is fitting and right to hymn You, to bless You, to praise You, to give You thanks, to worship You in all places of Your dominion. For You are God, ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible, existing always and in the same way, You and Your only begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. You brought us out of not-being to being; and when we had fallen, You raised us up again; and did not cease to do everything until You had brought us up to heaven; and granted us the Kingdom that is to come. For all these things we give thanks to You and Your only begotten Son and to Your Holy Spirit, for all that we know and do not know, Your seen and unseen benefits that have come upon us. We give thanks also for this ministry; vouchsafe to receive it from our hands, even though thousands of archangels and ten thousands of angels stand before You, cherubim and seraphim, with six wings and many eyes, flying on high and singing the triumphal hymn proclaiming, crying and saying: Holy, holy, holy, Lord Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Congregation

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

From Gloria in Excelsis, 4th century/arr. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1809-1847

Holy God, we praise Your Name; Lord of all, we bow before You.
All on earth Your scepter claim, all in Heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain, everlasting is Your reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn. Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Lo, the apostolic train join Your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain and the white robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name You
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim You;
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,

You are very great, and pure, and powerful.

Hear our prayer and forgive us.

You are unique; there is no other like You,

Yet we treat you as merely a buddy,

or even worse—

a vending machine, taking what we want from You at little cost to us.

You have the capacity and right to arouse our reverent awe and wonder,

Yet too often we bring to You our casualness and apathy.

You are full of kingly majesty,

Yet we would bow our knee to no one,

Thinking of ourselves as gods.

Forgive us!

You are God, and not a man—

the Holy One among us,

promising not to come in wrath.

So do not leave us as we are!

In Your holiness, make us holy, too,

And give us humble hearts

That would worship You in reverence and awe.

These prayers we present to You, O Father,

in the name of Jesus,

the Lamb who was slain

and yet lives forever more. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hosea 11:8-9

SONG OF PRAISE

Congregation

"Agnus Dei"

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Alleluia, alleluia,

For the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia,

For the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty,

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

For You are holy,

Holy are You Lord God Almighty,

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS