



ORDER OF SERVICE

1. ORGAN PRELUDE: Prelude and Melody in F.....*Read*
MISS EMILIA GRAB, *Organist*

2. PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

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| <p>1 I love Thy Zion, Lord,
The house of Thine abode;
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious Blood.</p> <p>2 I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.</p> <p>3 For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.</p> | <p>4 Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.</p> <p>5 Jesus, Thou Friend divine,
Our Saviour and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe
Shall great deliverance bring.</p> <p>6 Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.</p> |
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3.

Minister: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: Amen.

Minister: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father beseeching Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Minister: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation and Minister: O most merciful God, Who hast given Thine Only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins: and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee, and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and hath given His Only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His Name, He giveth power to become the sons of God, and bestoweth upon them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: Amen.

THE INTROIT:

Minister: God in His holy habitation: He is God Who setteth the solitary in families.

The God of Israel is He that giveth strength: and power unto His people.

Ps. Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered: let them also that hate Him flee before Him.

Congregation: Glory be to the Father, etc.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Glory be to God on high!

Congregation: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give Thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT:

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen

4. THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL LESSONS FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

5. ANTHEM: "Praise to the Lord.".....*Liefeld*

6. THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

7. THE NICENE CREED.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

8. HYMN.

1 Praise to the Lord! the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord! who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Has thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord! who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee!

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

9. THE SERMON: The Rev. Herman Brezing, D. D., President of Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y.

10. Create in me a clean heart, O God, etc.

11. THE GENERAL PRAYER—according to the Common Service Book.

12. INSTRUMENTAL TRIO:

"Spring's Awakening".....*Emanuel Bach*

MISS HELEN LIEFELD AND BROTHERS PAUL AND WALDEMAR,
PROF. CARL F. LIEFELD, *father, accompanist.*

13. HYMN OFFERING.

1 A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old bitter foe
Means us deadly woe:
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight,
On earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

14. THE BENEDICTION—AMEN.

15. RECESSIONAL HYMN:

1 Jesus, with Thy Church abide,
Be her Saviour, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried.
We beseech Thee, hear us.

2 May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee.
We beseech Thee, hear us.

3 May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find,
And the broken-hearted bind.
We beseech Thee, hear us.

4 Save her love from growing cold,
Make her watchmen strong and bold,

3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All watching to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They cannot overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He's judged, the deed is done,
One little word o'erthrows him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain,
And not a thank have for it,
He's by our side upon the plain,
With His good gifts and Spirit;
Take they then our life,
Goods, fame, child and wife;
When their worst is done,
They yet have nothing won,
The Kingdom ours remaineth. Amen.

Fence her round—Thy peaceful fold.
We beseech Thee, hear us.

5 May her pastors duly feed,
Shepherds of the flock indeed,
Ready at Thy call to lead.
We beseech Thee, hear us.

6 May they live the truths they know,
And a holy pattern show,
As before Thy flock they go.
We beseech Thee, hear us.

7 May the grace of Him Who died,
And the Father's love abide,
And the Spirit ever guide.
We beseech Thee, hear us. Amen.

16. POSTLUDE—Choristers' March.....*Stults*