

Sermon **“Hallelujah A to Z”**
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I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Amen

Offertory..... *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
THEODORE HOELTY-NICKEL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains four chords: G2 (G2, B1), G2 (G2, B1), G2 (G2, B1), and G2 (G2, B1). The second measure contains four chords: G2 (G2, B1), G2 (G2, B1), G2 (G2, B1), and G2 (G2, B1). The notes are G2, B1, and G2.

Postlude *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing*
 WEISSE FLAGGEN (FROM TOCHTER SOIN, 1741)

A Service for the Worship of God
January 28, 2024
11:00 AM



*To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide its doors
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.*

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Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*
WILBUR HELD

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship - From *Psalms 111* Elder Geneva Baxley

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

**Great are your works, O Lord,
Pondered by all who delight in them.**

*Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your
righteousness endures forever.*

**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
You are gracious and full of compassion.**

+*Hymn 1..... *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be. Amen.
(Let us continue in prayer silently.)

Congregational Response

*Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

The Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)Peyton & Wesley Herndon present their daughter Amelia for Baptism

Anthem *To God Be the Glory*
Jordan Plair, Music Director
Lily Cooper, Organist
ARR. GEORGE BAYLEY

Children's Sermon Geneva Baxley
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come down front

Passing of the Peace

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 8:1-2

*Hymn 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing

2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,

to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;

the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,

the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.

the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,

We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:

with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,

till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing;

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.

to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!