Prelude
Ye Servants of God
Dr. Guy Whatley, organ

Welcome & Announcements
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Call to Worship
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Hymn 165
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Apostle’s Creed
Dr. James Johnston

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell1. On the third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic2 church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer
Dr. James Johnston

Lord’s Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Gospel Song
In Christ Alone
Dr. Guy Whatley, piano

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

1 Jesus truly died and entered Sheol or Hades, the realm of the dead. See Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:27; Rev 1:18.
2 Catholic with a lower case “c” means universal. We affirm our unity with the church around the world and across the centuries.
3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Offering
Be Thou My Vision
by John Carter
Dr. Guy Whatley, piano

Scripture
Matthew 4:23-5:1
Dr. James Johnston

Sermon
A Sermon on the Sermon
Matthew 5:1-7:29
Dr. James Johnston

Closing Hymn 353
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord
Dr. Guy Whatley, organ

Bendiction
Dr. James Johnston

Postlude
Te Deum
by Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Dr. Guy Whatley, organ
1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
   and publish abroad his wonderful name;
   The name, all victorious, of Jesus exalt;
   his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
   and still he is nigh—his presence we have.
   The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
   ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

3. Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
   Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
   The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
   fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4. Then let us adore, and give him his right,
   all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
   all honor and blessing, with angels above,
   and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

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Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806
Arr. in William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies. 1815
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
   the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand,
   dear as the apple of thine eye, and grav en on thy hand.
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
   to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
4. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'n-ly ways,
   her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
   our Savior and our King,
   thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
   shall great deliverance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
   to Zion shall be giv'n
   the brightest glories earth can yield,
   and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

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Aaron Williams, 1763