



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2018 at 9 and 11:15 am

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Word and Sacrament

*Please silence your cellular telephones and other electronic devices.
We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.*

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, entered our world as your Word become flesh, to be the light of the world. May we, your people, be illumined by your Spirit to hear him speak in the words of scripture and know him present in bread and wine, that we may shine with the radiance of his glory and make him known to the ends of the earth. All of this we ask in his strong and saving name. Amen.

PRELUDE	Prelude on 'We Shall Overcome' (from <i>Four Spirituals</i> , 1999)	<i>Adolphus Hailstork</i> (b. 1941)
	Adoration (1951)	<i>Florence Price</i> (1887-1953)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric O. Springsted

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

People: We have seen his glory.

Pastor: To all who receive him,

People: He gives power to become children of God.

Pastor: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 411	Arise, Your Light Is Come	<i>Festal Song</i>
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CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Christina A. Cosby

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Richard Proulx

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

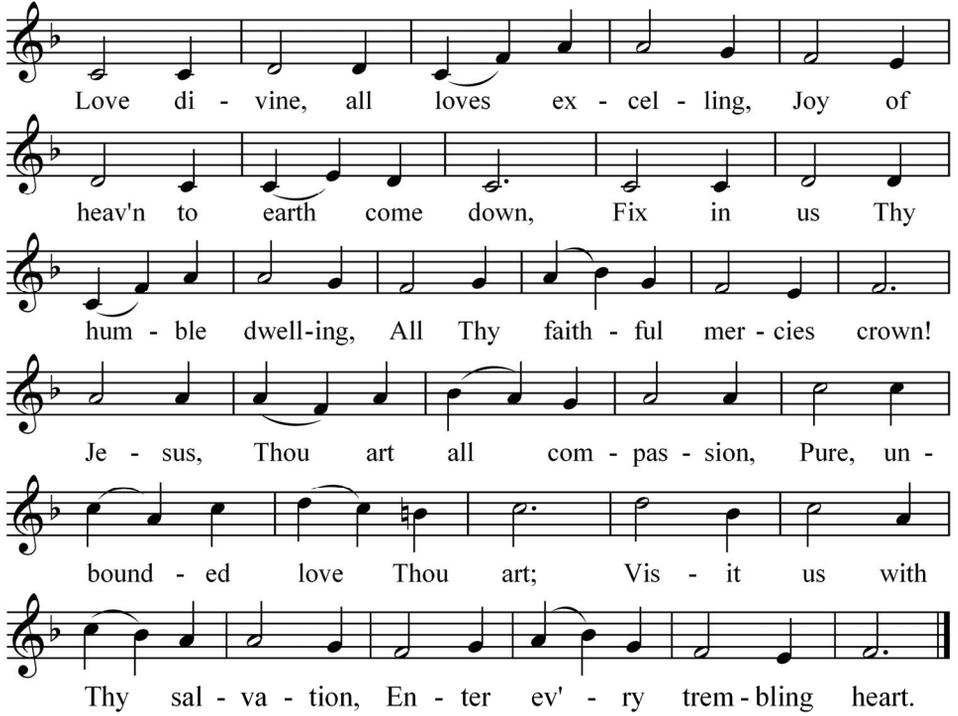
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Blaenwern



Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
 heav'n to earth come down, Fix in us Thy
 hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!
 Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
 bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev' - ry trem - bling heart.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 Music: William Rowlands (1860-1937)

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ,
 let us be reconciled to one another.
 The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

*Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you,"
 responding, "And also with you."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beverly A. Bartlett

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10

(nrsv, page 236 OT)

PSALM 139

Please join the choir in singing the refrain:



Lord, you have searched me; you know me through and through.

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You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
 You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.
 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
 You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it. **(Refrain)**

For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful,
and I know it well.
My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the
depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
All of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.
(Refrain)

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!
If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
To count them all, my life span would need to be like yours. **(Refrain)**

Marc Molomot, cantor

*(Following the final psalm refrain, children and young people are invited to come forward,
gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)*

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & Dr. Springsted
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORSHIP

*Children's Worship – Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips
Lounge.*

Youth Worship – Young people 4th grade to 8th grade may exit to the Dana Chapel.

*The Children & Youth return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest
of the service.*

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 **Ms. Bartlett**
(nrsv, page 158 NT)

GRADUAL (11:15 am) *Andrew Henderson*

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, full of
grace and truth. *(John 1:14)*

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51 **Dr. Springsted**
(nrsv, page 87 NT)

SERMON **"Called by Name"** **Dr. Springsted**

***HYMN 391** (11:15 am) Take My Life, and Let it Be *Hendon*

***THE NICENE CREED** **Ms. Bartlett**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he
came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third
day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into
heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the
Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge
one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of
the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Thou Wilt Keep Him *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*
(1810-1876)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day. The darkness and the light to thee are both alike. God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for evermore.

(Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 139:11; 1 John 1:5; Psalm 119:175)

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

"...who forever sing to the glory of your name:"

SANCTUS

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(Communion Prayer continues) “... the mystery of faith:”

ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

DISTRIBUTION

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Total Praise (1996)

Richard Smallwood
(b. 1948)

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from you.
Your peace, you give me in time of storm. You are the source of my strength,
you are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to you. Amen.

– Richard Smallwood

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

**Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to ev-‘ry heart.
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to ev-‘ry heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to ev-‘ry heart!**

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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 440

In Christ There Is No East or West

McKee

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Springsted

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

John Weaver



*POSTLUDE

Tocatta on ‘Great Day’
(from *Four Spirituals*)

Hailstork

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are considering becoming Christian or looking for a church home, our pastors would be delighted to talk with you about it.

Have children? Children and families are always welcome in the Sanctuary to worship. Children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th Floor or remain with their parents. The Narthex or the Children's Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary, are also available for families and have speakers that provide audio of the service.

MAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to bring people into the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching the Word, Christian nurture, and ministry in and to the world. As Christ's ministers, our members are striving to build a community of God's love, justice and mercy, trusting God to lead us into faithfulness.

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