

The Approach to God

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Announcements

Prelude

It Is Well With My Soul
in the setting of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata

Bliss/Berry

Votum

Our help is the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty #1

Salutation and the People's Amen

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you, our life, our joy, and our peace. Amen.

Words of Assurance

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Call to New Life

Beloved of God, let us claim the freedom Christ gives us by his self-giving on the cross.

May he enable us to serve together in faith, hope, and love.

The Word of God

Junior Sermon

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life and holiness.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Judges 13:1-7, 24

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Response of God's People

Offering

Offertory

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour #324

Benediction

Postlude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
in the setting of Clementi's Sonatina op. 36 No. 4 - Wyeth/Berry