

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

John Morgan

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. 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.

God of mercy: Help us to forgive, as you have forgiven us. Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing. Help us to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 280)

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 2nd grade in 001; 3rd - 5th grades in G-3.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE FIRST LESSON

Matthew 5:1-11
(read responsively)

(page 4 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

Sampson

Come my Way, my Truth, my Life! Such a Way as gives us breath, such a Truth as ends all strife, such a Life as killeth Death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength! Such a Light as shows a feast, such a Feast as mends in length, such a Strength as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart! Such a Joy as none can move, such a Love as none can part, such a Heart as joys in love. text—George Herbert

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

(page 151 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON

“At Odds With the World”

Joanna Adams

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

*** THE HYMN 525**

Here I Am, Lord

*** THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

THE OFFERTORY *Offertory on 'Salvationist'* arr. Birchwood

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 592)

* THE HYMN 418 *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Great Lord God! Thy Kingdom Shall Endure* Handel

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*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.*

Elder on call: Daisy Ottmann 404.812.9725

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Ushers: Ann Benson, Brenda Fishpaw, Robert Gray, Bradley Odom

Greeters: Bill and Sanda Means, Austin Davis, Jane Stack, Amy Jensen

Coffee & Conversation Hosts: Kathi and Ken Pramik

Counters: Martin Dunlap, Bill Southwood

Infant Volunteer: Tish Woolley

Two's Volunteer: John Keller

Three's Volunteers: Todd and Marlo McDonald

Pre-K Volunteers: Ibbey Bailey, Phil Regnault

K-1 Volunteers: Bryan and Jill Davis

Grades 2-3 Volunteers: Mary McCracken

Fellowship: Congregational Nurture

**Staff**

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor  
Christopher Henry .....Associate Pastor  
Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister  
Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster  
Melinda Sandkam .....Program Director  
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Brittney Jaynes.....Children's Choir Director  
Marcy Meredith.....Music Administrator  
Anna Best.....Office Administrator  
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WORSHIP    SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

*Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.*

THE GATHERING

Joanna Adams

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

*Hymnus*

Liszt

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Worship the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 420    *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*\*(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*