



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
— ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Matthew 16:21-28

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

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NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be Morgan King

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
“Pastorale, BWV 590”
Keith S. Tóth, organist (recorded in Richmond, VA)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Guide My Feet
“Guide My Feet”
(See sheet music at the end of this bulletin)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have shown us the way of life
through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

We confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him,
our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We confess the poverty of our worship,
our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,
our hesitating witness for Christ,
our evasion of responsibilities in our service,
our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Adam D. Gorman
“Marks of the True Christian”

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(The Book of Confession - The Confession of 1967: Jesus Christ - 9.08)

In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among His own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. But His complete obedience led Him into conflict with His people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected Him and demanded His death. In giving Himself freely for them He took upon Himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. God raised Him from the dead, vindicating Him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all people.

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth
**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)
“O Divine Redeemer”
Ah! turn me not away, receive me, tho’ unworthy! Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from Thy throne, haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid, Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, Tho’ righteous Thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, O Regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call. O Divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not my sins! Forgive me, O divine Redeemer! Night gathers round my soul; fearful I cry to Thee; Come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry, Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy; Hear my cry! Come and save me, O Lord! O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, And remember not, O Lord, my sins! Save, in the day of retribution, from Death shield Thou me, O my God! O, divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Savior.

Elizabeth van Os, soprano

Emily Morin, pianist

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

THE SENDING

HYMN

Solid Rock
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
(See sheet music at the end of this bulletin)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Johann Christoph Bach (1642-1703)
“In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr”
Keith S. Tóth, organist (recorded in Richmond, VA)

Guide My Feet

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African-American spiritual
Harm. Wendell Whalum (1932-1987)

African-American spiritual

1. Guide my feet
2. Hold my hand
3. Stand by me
4. I'm Your child

while I run this race,

yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me
I'm Your child

while I run this race,

yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me
I'm Your child

while I run this race, For I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

5. Search my heart . . .

6. Guide my feet . . .

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor
whelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is
Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
all my hope and stay.
stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562