



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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY
Exodus 12:1-14 Romans 13:8-14
Psalm 149:1-9 Matthew 18:15-20

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at www.brickchurch.org. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, worship services have been virtual since March 15, 2020.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be The Rev. Douglas T. King

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
“Praeludium in e, BWV 555”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist (recorded in Richmond, VA)*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Lauda anima
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
(See sheet music at the end of this bulletin or page 36 in E. Deane Turner’s “A Legacy of Sacred Songs”)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, so wonderfully You have made us, so generously You have blessed us. Yet, we are tempted to look away from You and focus solely upon ourselves, to persuade ourselves of our power and wisdom, our honesty and good judgment, to believe we can stand alone without Your presence. Forgive us our failures of hubris and give us Your Spirit to resist this temptation. Show us ourselves, our problems, our powers, and our possibilities in perspective. May Your Spirit lead us that we may reflect Your perfect love throughout this world. 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

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Morgan King
“The Day is Near”

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*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.

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 ANTHEM

Simon Lole (b. 1957)
“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee”
Jesu, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find, a sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind Thou art, how good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is none but His loved ones know. Jesu, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be; Jesu be Thou our glory now, and through eternity.
— 12th c. Latin, tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878)

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray...

THE SENDING

HYMN

Quebec
“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”
(See sheet music at the end of this bulletin)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach
“Fuga in a, BWV 559”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist (recorded in Richmond, VA)*

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LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

John Goss, 1869

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)

QUEBEC LM

Trans. Ray Palmer, 1858; alt.

Henry Baker, 1854

1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of
 2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est
 3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing bread, And long to
 4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher - e'er our

life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that
 those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee
 feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the
 change - ful lot is cast, Glad when Thy gra - cious

earth im - parts We turn, un - filled, to heed Thy call.
 Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.
 foun - tain - head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
 smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay, O chase the night of sin away,
 Make all our moments calm and bright; Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Alternate tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, 511