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Rev. James Dauphinee, Pastor - Mr. Herbert Fry, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" - Peeters

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - SBH 164 - "God himself is present"

1. God himself is present. Let us now adore him, And with awe appear before him! God is in his temple, Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Saviour; Here, O Christ, the praises Praise his Name forever!

2. God himself is present, Hear the harps resounding; See the crowds the throne surrounding! 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' All within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.

Hear the hymn ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices blending! Bow thine ear To us here: That thy Church now raises.

> 3. O thou Fount of blessing Purify my spirit, Trusting only in thy merit; Like the holy angels Who behold thy glory, May I ceaselessly adore thee. Let thy will Ever still Rule thy Church terrestrial, As the hosts celestial. Amen.

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come.

THE HYMN - SBH 303

"Lord of the Church"

Lord of the Church, we humbly pray
For those who guide us in Thy way,
And speak Thy holy Word;
With love divine their hearts inspire,
And touch their lips with hallowed fire,
And needful grace afford.

2. Help them to preach the truth of God, Redemption through the Saviour's Blood;

Nor let the Spirit cease
On all the Church His gifts to shower;
To them a messenger of power,
To us, of life and peace.

3. So may they live to Thee alone,
Then hear the welcome word, "Well done!"
And take their crown above;
Enter into their Master's joy,
And all eternity employ
In praise, and bliss, and love. Amen.

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING: Chorale Prelude on St. Peter - Darke

THE OFFERTORY

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition the congregation responds: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.)

THE ANTHEM: "Send Out Thy Light" - Gounod
(St. Peter's Lutheren Church Choir)

THE ORDINATION

THE HYMN - SBH 265

- Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray, Refresh thy people here today; Beneath these forms of bread and wine, Enrich us with thy grace divine.
- 2. Our trembling hearts cleave to thy word,
 All thou hast said thou dost afford;
 All that thou art we here receive,
 And all we are to thee we give.

"Lord Jesus Christ"

- One bread, one cup, one body we,
 United by our life in thee,
 Thy love proclaim till thou shalt come,
 To bring thy scattered loved ones
 home.
- 4. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
 To keep us steadfast to that day,
 That each may be thy welcomed guest
 When thou shalt spread thy heavenly
 feast. Amen.

THE THANKSGIVING

THE COMMUNION

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN - SBH 150 - "A Mighty Fortress"

- 1. A Mighty Fortress is our God,
 A bulwark never failing;
 Our helper he amid the flood
 Of mortal ills prevailing:
 For still our ancient foe
 Doth seek to work us woe;
 His craft and power are great,
 And, armed with cruel hate,
 On earth is not his equal.
- 2. Did we in our own strength confide Our striving would be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth his Name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.
- 3. And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us;
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
 The prince of darkness grim,
 We tremble not for him;
 His rage we can endure
 For lo! his doom is sure,
 One little word shall fell him.
- 4. That word above all earthly powers,
 No thanks to them abideth;
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours
 Through Him who with us sideth:
 Let goods and kindred go,
 This mortal life also;
 The body they may kill:
 God's truth abideth still,
 His kingdom is forever.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Finale - Jubilante" - Willan

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