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and not be silent.

O Lord my God,
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—Psalm 30:11-12

Special Service of Thanks

Church of the Atonement
Associate Reformed Presbyterian

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Our Lord's Day

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We Quiet Our Hearts

Prelude: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Johann Pachelbel
Johann Gottfried Walther

We Enter Into Worship

Welcome

Word of Explanation

Rev. Curt Young

Call to Worship: *Antiphon*

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Atonement Choir

Exhortations from Psalms

Charmene Alston & James Key

Offerings of Remembrance

Psalm 142

Rev. Curt Young

Prayer for Andrew

Curtis Young/Lucas Link
Atonement Choir

Offering of Thanks

Responsive Reading: Psalm 30 (see page 4)

Prayers of Thanks

Bobbie Kogok & Alan Link

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (Hymn No. 26)

**Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Memorials & Ebenezers

Rev. Terence Little

**We Will Remember*

Pilgrims Hymn

Stephen Paulus
Atonement Choir



Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Seth Philbrick

Meditation: “Do This In Remembrance of Me”

Rev. Curt Young

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:14-18; 11:23-20

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Preparation

The Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Intercession

We Offer Our Gifts

Offertory: *Pie Jesu*

John Rutter

Atonement Choir

Presentation: **Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavn’ly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

We Respond To the Sacrament

**Blessed Be Your Name*

We Receive God’s Blessing

Benediction

Postlude: *We All Believe in One True God*

Michael Praetorius

Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:14-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

1 Corinthians 10:14-18:

¹⁴Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. ¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. ¹⁸Consider the people of Israel: are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar?

1 Corinthians 11:23-26:

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Meditation Notes

“Do This In Remembrance of Me”

Rev. Curtis Young

Responsive Reading

Psalm 30:1-12

P = Pastor; **C** = Congregation

- P:** I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- C:** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- P:** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- C:** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
- P:** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- C:** As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."
- P:** By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- C:** To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"
- P:** Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"
- All:** You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Watch, Pray & Praise

Atonement Congregational Praise/Prayer Requests

...for Bobbie Kogok, as she awaits the results of a biopsy done last week. Pray for peace for her and her family.

...for Andrew and Norine Brunson as they seek God's will for the next steps in their ministry. Pray for good rest and protection, as well as sweet times together as a family.

Atonement Missionary Praise/Prayer Requests

...for Rob and Rachel Turner (Outreach North America, Columbia, SC) "We want to share the stories of Richard Fleming and Lamonica Hampton, who are serving as a part of the ministry team at Arsenal Hill. They are the fruit of your prayers. Two years ago, we met Richard and his wife Patrice at a high school football game. We learned of Richard's years of ministry experience and heart for multi-ethnic church planting. A few months later Richard was teaching Sunday School at Arsenal Hill. Now he is set to join the ministry team full time to help with discipleship and evangelism. Last fall, Lamonica noticed an announcement on her college's community board for a worship ministry internship at Arsenal Hill. Although she felt the nudge to call, she kept putting it off. In the spring, Lamonica finally called. Since May, Lamonica, a junior music major at Columbia College, has been serving as our church's music ministry intern. This is how we have seen God working lately. Raising up a multi-ethnic ministry team. By His Spirit. Thank you for your prayers."

...for the Mebergs (World Witness, France) Oct 22, 2018 – "We made it to fall break! This break came just in time - we are exhausted and needing a break. Would you pray for good rest these two weeks and continued success in learning French? Also, this week we visited some of our teammates just across the border in Germany and are visiting Strasbourg so that the kids can see it. We are one day in to our visit to Strasbourg and covet your prayers. Would you please pray that God would specifically call and speak to each one of us? We each could use yet another reminder of our calling and an encouragement to persevere. It's one thing to tell a small child where we are moving, but it's another thing to step out in faith alongside our older kids - our desire is to see our children grow in their trust of the Lord and their joy in him. Please also pray for wisdom and guidance as we make plans for this coming year."

...for the Benicourts (World Witness, Paris suburbs) "Would you pray for Joel and his schooling? He is in first year of US high school, studying through a home-schooling internet platform called TPS. It is his fifth year. It has been a blessing especially while we were in Turkey, but it is no longer working. It is stressful for both Joel and Patti who oversees Joel's studies. We have an appointment to visit the Black Forest Academy, an international high school for MKs based in Germany (the same school Joel's cousins attend), on November 23rd. Unlike the French school



Atonement Missionary Requests, continued

system, it is not free, but it looks like it will be the best option for Joel's age and school situation. Do pray for Joel and Patti. Though he likes his studies, it is painful to see him work from morning to often late at night, six days a week, with little outside interaction and non-stop deadlines. May the Lord open the right door at the right time to the place where he can flourish.”

Music Notes

Offertory: *Pie Jesu* from *Requiem*

John Rutter

The *Pie Jesu* is a portion of text found in the *Dies Irae* sequence of the Catholic *Requiem Mass*. In most musical settings it is included as a small part of the greater *Dies Irae*, but a select number of composers, including Faure, Cherubini, Durufle, and Rutter, chose to set it as a standalone movement. In a *Requiem Mass*, this prayer is offered on behalf of the dead. The Reformed church understands that the departed do not need our prayers of intercession. For in life, each of us has access to one intercessor - Jesus Christ, and in death we either gain by living again in His presence or lose, separated from Him for eternity.

Therefore, we offer this prayer today not as one for the dead, but as one for the living. And the rest about which we sing is the kind of which our Savior spoke in the eleventh chapter of Matthew's gospel: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Christ promises us, His people, rest from the labors of the world and from the turmoil in our souls.

Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem.

Holy Lord Jesus,
Give them rest.

Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Holy Lord Jesus,
Give them eternal rest.

Welcome to Church of the Atonement!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. If you need assistance during the service, please see one of our ushers. After the service, greeters with nametags will be available in the narthex to answer questions and direct you to classes, nurseries and other locations in the building. Our Sunday School offerings and highlights for the coming week are below.

This Week at Atonement

TODAY, October 28

8:00 AM—Atonement Choir Choir Rm.

8:30 AM—PraiseMeisters Room 309

8:30 AM—Vigilant Prayer Conf. Rm.

9:30 AM—Worship Service

Nursery care available for infants to 4 yr. olds during the worship services.

• **Nursery:**

Infants/toddlers (0-24 mos.) Room 207

2 years to Preschool: Room 210

11:00 AM: Sunday School

• **Preschool-Elementary:** Meet first in room 308, then...

4 years & Kindergarten Room 201

Grades 1 & 2 Room 303

Grades 3, 4, & 5: Room 308

• **Middle & High School:**

Middle School Room 306

High School Room 310

• **Adult Sunday School Classes**

How to Study the Bible Chapel

Marriage and Parenting Rankin Hall

Compass: Hebrews Room 204

5:00 PM—Hang Time

Monday, October 29

9:30 AM—Body & Soul

12:00 PM —Staff Meeting

3:00 PM—Good News Club

Tuesday, October 30

11:30 AM—Body & Soul Gold

6:30 PM—Body & Soul

Wednesday, October 31

8:30 AM—CBS

6:30 PM—Spiritual Fitness Ministry

7:00 PM—Handbell Choir Rehearsal

8:00 PM—Praise Team Practice

Thursday, November 1

6:30 PM—Body & Soul

Friday, November 2

9:30 AM—Body & Soul

Saturday, November 3

TODAY @ 12 PM!

**Grand Opening of the Children's
Library and
Family Welcome Center!**

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