

**Today's music selections are dedicated with profound gratitude to our military veterans for their inspired service to our country.**

PRELUDE *Exordium: National Hymn* arr. Daggy

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Heirs of the covenant, let us present ourselves before the Lord.  
Family of faith, incline your hearts to the one true God.  
Let us worship God.

#### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Melita

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,  
And bade its angry tumult cease, and gave for fierce confusion peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, all travelers guard in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe, protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all, you urge us to watch with expectant hope for you to be revealed in our midst. But we grow tired of looking for signs of your presence among us. We are wearied by the news of the day, and frightened by the consequences looming before us. Careless about the tasks you expect of us, we are unprepared to encounter you. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Sustain us in faith, and keep us ever watchful so we might be ready to greet you with joy; in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYER

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI 581 Creatorex (1816-1853)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.  
World without end, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 70

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25 :1-13

SERMON *A wedding story.* Rev. Patrick Pettit

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.

ANTHEM *Faith of our Fathers* St. Catherine  
David Kidd, trombone

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.**

CLOSING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress is our God* Ein feste Burg

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 does seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

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.  
You 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.

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!

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *Ein feste Burg, BWV 720*                      Bach (1685-1750)

### Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Augusta Nursing and Rehab: Mary Ann Maupin

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Nancy Snyder, Kathy Brown, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Paul Jones, George & Alice Morris (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Helen Schurz (Holly Bennett), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Carol Buckalew (Jen Jones), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Merle Fisher (Anne Wood), Tristan Arrowood (Preschooler)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon

November 10 Session Zoom Meeting 2:30 pm

November 11 Remember to Thank a Veteran