

**PRELUDE**

In Memoriam

-Peters

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Rev. W. James Hardy

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

The voice of the Lord rings out over the waters.

**The love of the Holy Three washes over the world.**

Let us worship the God whose voice flashes fire.

**And whose love cannot be bound.**

**HANDBELL VOLUNTARY**

Battle Hymn of the Republic

**† CALL TO CONFESSION**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

**† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories. For you so loved the world, O God, that you are among us still, calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we do not listen, O God: when we forget the love that you have for us and the love we are called to share with one another. Forgive us, three-in-one God, and let your love transform our lives.

*A brief silence is kept for private confession.*

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Listen, so that you may live: the steadfast love of the Lord never fails. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

**† GLORIA PATRI # 581**

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.

**SOLO**

I Vow to Thee My Country

-Holst

**BAPTISM**

**COVENANT OF PRESENTATION** *responsively*

Minister: What can we affirm about our children?

**People: That they are made in the image of God and are children of God by creation.**

Minister: As this child grows, how will we show her that she is a child of God?

**People: We will tell her about Abraham and Sarah, the father and the mother of our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior; and about the history of**

**the Church as the people of God.**

Minister: What is our hope for this child and all our children?

**People: We look to the day when she will sit with us at the Lord's Table, affirm faith in Jesus Christ, confirm the heritage which we will pass along to her, and come as an adult to her own commitment to God's will and work.**

## **BAPTISMAL VOWS**

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present Kinsley Grace Meier daughter of Amber Lee Dalli Szafranski and Jeffrey William Meier to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Minister: Do you desire Kinsley to be baptized?

**Parents: We Do.**

Minister: Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your children?

**Parents: We Do.**

Minister: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Kinsley by word and deed, with love and prayer encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

**Congregation: We do.**

Minister: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**Parents: We do.**

Minister: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**Parents: We do.**

Minister: Will you be Christ's faithful disciples obeying his Word and showing his love?

**Parents: We will, with God's help.**

## **THE BAPTISM**

Minister: Kinsley Grace Meier, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **PRESENTATION OF THE CHILDREN TO THE CONGREGATION**

Elder: Kinsley has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has

made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

## MEMORIAL DAY PRESENTATION

Tennessee (from Netflix "Pearl Harbor") -Zimmer

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 3:1-17

**SERMON** -Rev. W. James Hardy

† **HYMN # 340** This is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for land afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:  
Myself I give thee; let they will be done.

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

† **HYMN # 337** My Country 'tis of Thee/# 338 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

My country 'til of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside let freedom ring.

Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! My God thy gold refine

Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

**BLESSING AND CHARGE**

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**POSTLUDE**

God Bless America

-Berlin