

THE HYMN

“REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART”

**1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

**2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens meek,
raise high your free, exulting song; God’s wondrous praises speak.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

**3. With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

**4. Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 15: 10-20

Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen and understand. What goes into a man’s mouth does not make him ‘unclean,’ but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him ‘unclean.’” Peter said, “Explain the parable to us.” “Are you still so dull?” Jesus asked them. “Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man ‘unclean.’ For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what make a man ‘unclean.’ But eating with unwashed hands does not make him ‘unclean.’”

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“O TASTE AND SEE”

YOUNG

THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 5: 3-10

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

THE SERMON

“LIVING FAITHFULLY IN A FALLEN WORLD: SEEING GOD”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“O BREATH OF LIFE, COME SWEEPING THROUGH US”

**1. O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power;
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.**

**2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.**

**3. O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.**

**4. O Heart of Christ, once broken for us,
‘Tis there we find our strength and rest;
our broken, contrite hearts now solace,
and let your waiting church be blest.**

**5. Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
equip your church to spread the light.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“VOLUNTARY IN E MINOR”

STANLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben Ratliff will be preaching tonight at 6:00PM from 1 John 5: 1-5. The service will be live-streamed.

Rally Day is next Sunday, between the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Parents, help your children finish their Memory Work. Sunday School will start September 20th at 10:00.

Mark you calendars for September 27 at 3:00 for Randolph Blakeman’s Organ Recital.