The Order of Worship

Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary

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PRELUDE "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" … Adam Mason

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Majesty"

"Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all king."

*GREETING

Let us go to the dwelling place of God;
Let us worship at the Lord's footstool!
For the Lord has chosen Zion;
Here is the dwelling place of God.
[Psalm 132]

*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray…

*HYMN NO. 694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 "The Apostles Creed"

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 "*Glory Be to the Father*"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "We Gather Together" … Traditional

*DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 "*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM "O, Give Thanks Unto the Lord" … Joe Parks

*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, Page 6, Pew Bible) Matthew 6:25-33

SERMON "Christ is King, So Why Worry, Let Us Always Be Thankful"

*HYMN NO. 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Choir and Congregation

"Let the Peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart,
And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord;
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord."

*POSTLUDE "Gavotte" … G. F. Handel, 1685-1759

Today we celebrate **COMMITMENT SUNDAY** at Saint Paul. We will renew our commitment to God and to the church by pledging our gifts to God for all the many blessings he has given us and affirming our faith in the importance of God's work through the church. Extra pledge forms are available if you need one. Thank you or your continuing prayers and support for Saint Paul and its ministries and people.