10:50 A.M.

Meditation—"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE

(The ushers will seat no one during the opening worship service.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Holy, Holy" (The People Standing)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (The Minister and People)

Our Heavenly Father, who by Thy love hast made us, and through Thy love hast kept us, and in Thy love wouldst make us perfect, we humbly confess that we have not loved Thee with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ hath loved us. Thy life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered Thee. We have not lived by faith. We have neglected Thine inspirations.

Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in Thy Spirit direct what we shall be; that Thou mayest come into the full glory of Thy creation, in us and in all men, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON (By the Minister)

O Lord, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offenses; that, through Thy bountiful goodness, we may be delivered from the bonds of those sins which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

(The ushers may seat the people.)

THE WORSHIP HYMN (The people standing)

THE DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Minister: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, whose Holy Faith let us now reverently declare.

The Minister and People:

We believe in the one God, maker and ruler of all things, Father of all men; the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.