



Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!

PRELUDE **Largo (from Xerxes)**
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WELCOME & INVITATIONS

OPENING HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal #705

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

INVOCATION

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

All: **Amen!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: The saying is trustworthy and true: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."
Let us now silently confess before God, the burdens we carry.

(time for silent confession)

Leader: Loving God,

**All: We confess that we have not always pursued peace, love, and patience.
At times, we have been ashamed of the Gospel and reluctant to share
your good news. We have acted in ignorance and unbelief, trusting more in
ourselves than in you. We have argued over words instead of listening to one
another and to your voice. When you have called us to courage, we have too
often responded with fear. Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: Hear the good news: God has saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of
our works but because of God's own purpose and grace.

All: If we are faithless, God remains faithful.

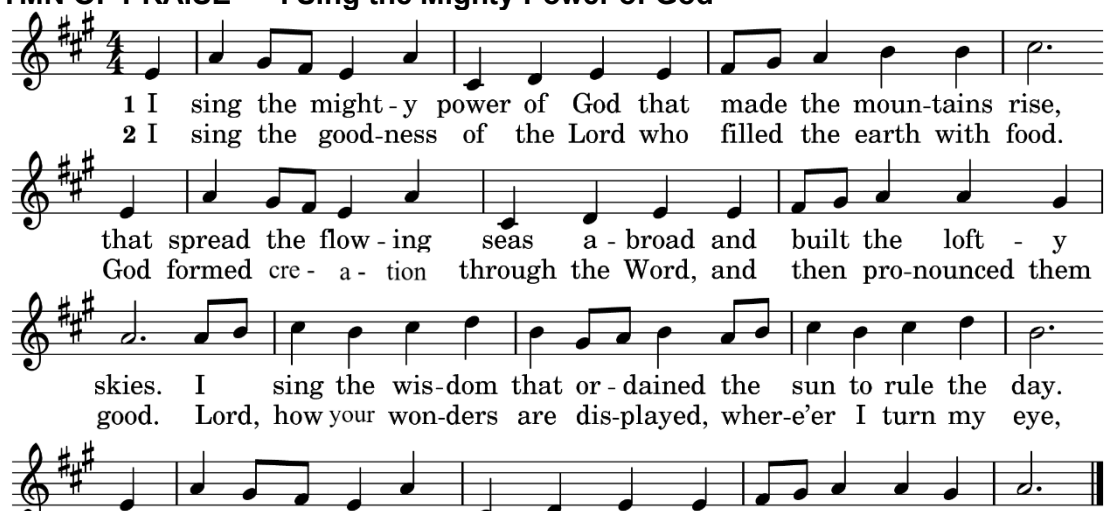
Leader: In Christ Jesus, death has been destroyed and new life has been brought to light. By
God's great mercy, you are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE I Sing the Mighty Power of God



1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
God formed cre-a-tion through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!

Tune: ELLACOMBE, Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), Music: Werkmeister, Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle, 1784

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray,
Lord God you have saved us and called us with a holy calling. You have strengthened us through your word, and blessed us with your grace, given to us through your son, Christ Jesus. Empower us to live a life of faith and take hold of the eternal life to which you've called us.

All: Amen

ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Philip Lawson

Vox Nova Chorale
Vicki Peters, Director
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As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, [brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners]
let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down;
O sisters, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray.

READING Luke 17:5-6

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Vox Nova Chorale
Vicki Peters, Director
Bill Chouinard, piano
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For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Over and around us lies
'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r
Sun and Moon and stars of light
Sun and Moon and stars of light
'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the joy of human love (For the joy of love)
Brother, sister, parent, child (Brother, sister, parent, child)
Friends on earth (Friends on earth) and friends above (And friends above)
For all gentle thoughts and mild (For all gentle thoughts and mild)
For all gentle thoughts and mild
'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn (Our joyful hymn) of praise (Of praise)

For each perfect gift of Thine
To our race so freely given
Graces human (Given) and divine (Human and divine)
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn (Our joyful hymn) of praise
(This our joyful hymn) Our hymn of praise

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00am

Peter Wallace Lates
Caroline Wendy Potjer

10:30am

Nora Kathryn Lukas
Leighton Lynn Leavens

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

HYMN

My Faith Looks up to Thee

Hymnal #759

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

Leader: Open our ears, hearts, and minds, Lord, for Scripture is profitable for teaching.

All: **We gather to hear, experience, and become bearers of your Living Word.**

READING 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Leader: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Carole Lundell

OFFERING MUSIC

Seek not Afar for Beauty

Leland Sateren

Vox Nova Chorale

Vicki Peters, Director

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OFFERTORY Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be-low;

Praise God, above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

Baptist Hymnal 1991 253

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

MUSIC (OLD 100TH (altered) 8.8.8.8.(L.M.)): *Genevan Psalter*, 1551 Edition; attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD (All Sing)



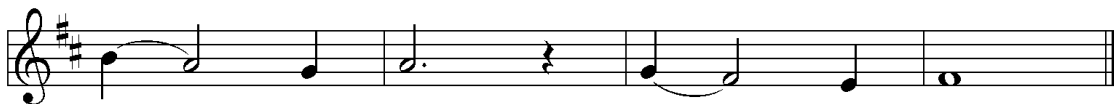
☞ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Perhaps They Are Not Stars

Robert Schlidt

Vox Nova Chorale

Robert Schlidt, Director

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Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven
Where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us,
To let us know they are happy.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in
God's grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: God of Grace,
Through the gifts of bread and wine, you fill our hearts with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us through this holy meal, that we may share your love freely with others,
just as you have shared it with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, through
the power of the Spirit, who nourishes us now and forever.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Leader: Now hold onto the sound teaching you have heard through the faith and love of
Jesus. Guard the good that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit. Be equipped
for every good work, fight the good fight, and keep the faith in God our Creator, Jesus
Christ our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide.

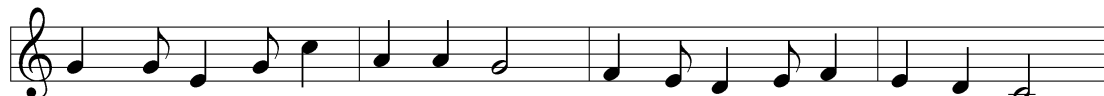
All: Amen (spoken)

HYMN Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Hymnal #674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTAD, Jamaican folk tune, adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE God of Grace

Paul Manz

Bill Chouinard, Organist

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LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Carole Lundell

Assisting: Pastor Amy Mihelich Smith

Music

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NEXT SUNDAY

Preacher: Pastor Mike Carlson

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel: Luke 17:16-19

Music

St. Andrew's Men's Vocal Ensemble

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