

Service of Worship

**Preparing for worship**—*For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.*

Leader: The Lord be with you!  
**People: The Lord bless you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRELUDE

God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

Leader: Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed!**  
Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made!  
**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—  
**People: Amen!**

† INTROIT Psalm 98a

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 103:1-12

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**And all that is within me, bless His holy name.**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**And forget none of His benefits;**  
Who pardons all your iniquities,  
**Who heals all your diseases;**  
Who redeems your life from the pit,  
**Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;**  
Who satisfies your years with good things,  
**So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.**  
The Lord performs righteous deeds  
**And judgments for all who are oppressed.**  
He made known His ways to Moses,  
**His acts to the sons of Israel.**  
The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
**Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.**  
He will not always strive with us,  
**Nor will He keep His anger forever.**  
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,  
**Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.**  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
**So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.**  
As far as the east is from the west,  
**So far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth  
**People: He will hear their cry and save them!**

† PSALM OF APPROACH Psalm 71a

God Cleanses Us

CONFESSIO OF SIN (*Let those who are able kneel*)  
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:  
**People: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!**

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 1:7-12

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!

Hal-le - lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!  
**People: It is proper and right to do so.**

God Consecrates Us

† SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord—  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Pastor Mike Fenimore

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 297 – *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

God Communes With Us

† CONFESSIO OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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!*

† GLORIA PATRI # 735

God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand  
‡ With hands uplifted

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