



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT 705 *You Are Holy* Tammi Rhoton

You are holy; You are mighty; You are worthy, worthy of praise.  
I will follow; I will listen; I will love You all of my days.  
I will sing to and worship the King Who is worthy;  
I will love and adore Him; I will bow down before Him.  
I will sing to and worship the King Who is worthy.  
I will love and adore him; I will bow down before Him.  
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2;*  
*Adapted from Joel 12:12-14*

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

### And also to you.

Even now," declares the Lord, "return to Me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord Your God, for the Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Come, let us Worship the Lord.

\*HYMN 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty, Gracious, and Loving God; we have fallen short time and time again. You have given us Your word, both in scripture and in Son, You have promised us Your presence, and You have graced us with Your kingdom, both in teaching and in service. Even so, we neglect, ignore, and reject Your purposes for us. We do not love what You love. We do not embrace what You embrace. We do not defend what You have called us to defend. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us for what we do and what we fail to do. And with Your gifts, promises, and grace, continue working in our lives that we may live fully for Jesus Christ, now and forevermore. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE *(Hymn 581)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A—men. A—men.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

MOMENT FOR MISSION Property Committee

MOMENT FOR MISSION Youth Choir Tour

ANTHEM #1 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Gilbert M. Martin  
Chancel Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Price of died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbit it, Lord, that I should boast, that I should boast,  
Save the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most,  
*(continued)*

I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.

ANTHEM #2 *A Lenten Hymn* Robert Lau  
Chancel Choir

Ah, Holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,  
that we to judge Thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected.  
O most afflicted. I crucified You, O Lord, my God,  
O Lord, my God, O Lord, my God, my King!  
Abide with us, that so this life of suffering over past,  
an Easter of unending joy, we may attain, we may attain,  
an Easter joy attain at last!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

God of all Wisdom and Glory, open us to work of the Holy Spirit that we may hear Your Word with understanding, grace, and wisdom in this Season of Lent in Jesus name, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Mark 4:35-41*

On that day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. Other boats were with Him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him up and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Mark 7:31-37*

Then He returned from the region of Tyre and went by way of Sidon toward the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to Him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put His fingers into his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one, but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; He even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

The children and youth are asked to come forward at this time.

\*HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

SERMON *The Man* Rev. Doughton

ANTHEM #3 *Lamb of God* arr. Larry Mayfield  
Chancel Choir

Were you there when they crucified my Lord.

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
but You have sent Him from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod  
and become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the Holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died.

The humble King they named a fraud and scarified the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the Holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God.

I love the Holy Lamb of, Holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood 'til I am just a lamb of, lamb of God.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Lamb of God, Lamb of God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *A Lenten Meditation* arr. Roy Danielsen  
Ryoji Shimpō, pianist

\*DOXOLOGY *(Hymn 606)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 709 *God, We Honor You* James E Clemens  
God, we honor You. God, we trust in You.  
God, we worship and adore You.  
Take what we bring, offered to You.  
Teach us to show Your abundant blessings.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

\*POSTLUDE *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. Gregg Sewell

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**Elder #** - Ron Smith (8:45); Evelyn Parker (11:00)

**Deacon/Ushers** - Eric Schwartz, Kirk Dixon, and Susan Farmer (8:45);  
Eric Schwartz, Mary Claire Doughton, and Clarence Greer (11:00)