

~Gathering the Family of God~

The Peal of the Church Bell

Guitar Prelude

by Daniel Atwood (guitar)

Welcome

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

One: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

**All: We answer this call by the grace of God
through the power of the Holy Spirit
in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

One: Let us pray. God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit,
teach us how to live always in integrity of body, mind, and spirit, in obedience to
your love, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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*Call to Confession

How costly is our broken relationship with God! The price of sin is a spiritless life,
which is no life at all. Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found, except in the
One who creates peace and joy, who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us
from our sin? Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin.

*Confession of Sin

**O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test.
We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed
sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our
relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies
from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the
Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

God, whose name is I AM, provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ gave himself for
our salvation. All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his
resurrection. I declare to you, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

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**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.
Amen, Amen.**

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~Hearing God's Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Terrifying Word, life-giving Word, sanctifying Word, come to us as ones who crave
water in the desert. Grant that we may hear and respond to you in fear and
trembling, and also in rejoicing and hope, through the Lamb that was slaughtered,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament

Genesis 22:1-14

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 13

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One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 6:12-23

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One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

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Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

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Message

Obedience of the Heart

Elder Debra Tracy

*Affirmation of Faith

**All: 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 Ghost, 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 Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.** [The Apostles Creed].

*Hymn

God of Our Life

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~Responding to God's Word~

Invitation to Become a Joyful Giver

God gave the only begotten Son so that we may have eternal life through him.
Let us offer our thanksgiving with the gifts of our lives.

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings & Friendship Pad

Please take a moment to sign your name and contact information in the pew pad.

Offertory

Jesus, Lead Thou On

J.S. Bach

***Doxology**

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

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***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Generous God, thank you for calling us by name, for providing for our needs, for freeing us to live in union with Christ. We offer to you what you have given to us in joy with love for the common good. Bless gifts, givers, and receivers so that we can give you our richest praise in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts unto obedience.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise.....

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, And with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

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*** Closing Hymn**

Trust and Obey

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***Life in Our Church Community**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul

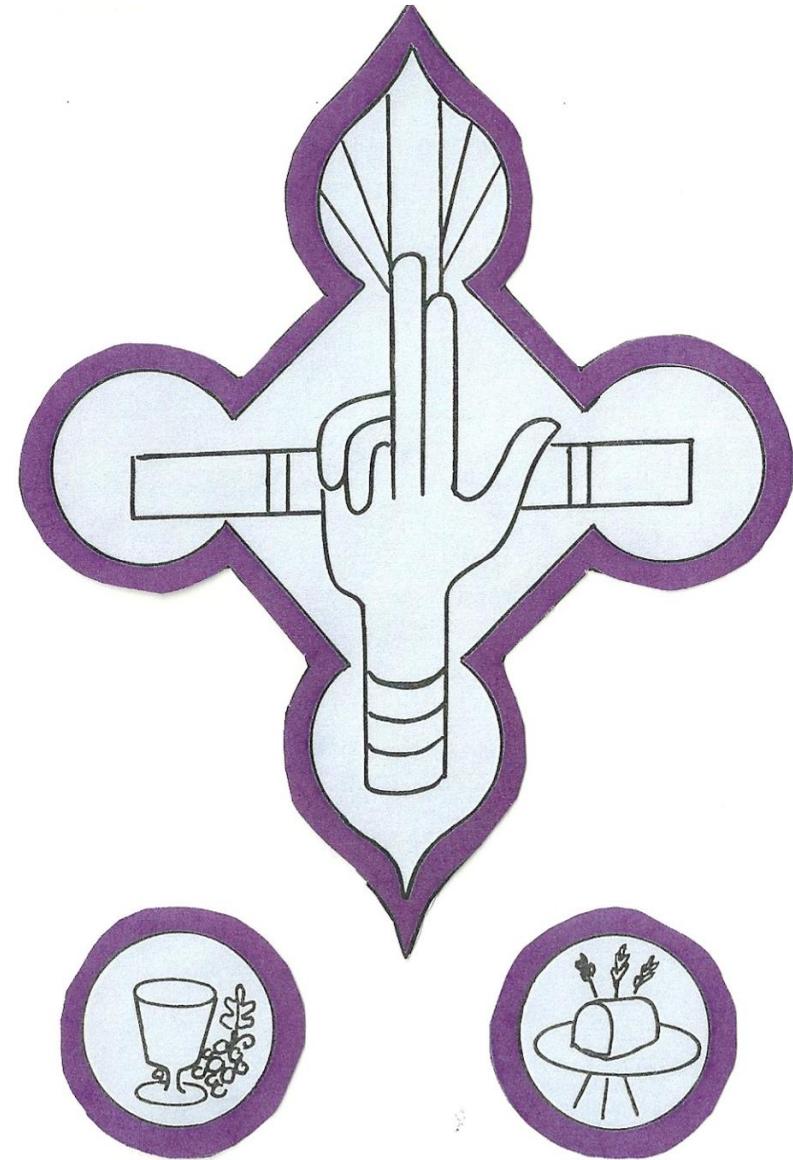
Healey Willan

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