

# The Church at Worship

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

*Congregational responses and unison readings are indicated in bold.*

## The Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, the source of blessing and abundance, help us to see that your mission is our opportunity to give as we have received. We lift up the suffering that you would bring peace to the nation and provide for all its people. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the heavens be glad.

**People: Let the earth rejoice exceedingly.**

Leader: For the Lord has show strength with his arm.

**People: He trampled death by death.**

**ALL: He has rescued us. And to the world he has granted the great mercy.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*      #363

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we are the sheep of Your pasture, and we desire to honor You in all that we say and do. We confess, however, that we are not always obedient with our actions. Sometimes we are guilty of making lofty promises that we do not keep. We talk the talk but don't walk the walk. Forgive us when we are not consistent models of godly integrity. Help us instead to be more faithful in reflecting the character and grace of Jesus, our Savior. We pray this humbly in Christ's name. Amen.**

*(Moment for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON      *(Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)*

One: *Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.*

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## The Response to Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri*      #620

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: *The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ which passes all understanding be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**

*(Please turn to those around you and extend the hand of peace and friendship)*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      *To God Be The Glory*      #79

## The Word

SCRIPTURE      Mark 9:2-9  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6

SERMON      "To God Be The Glory"  
RE Louan Pyron

## The Response

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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 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 Eucharist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY      # 623

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## The Sending

\*CLOSING HYMN      *Who is On The Lord's Side?*      # 518

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE      *God Be With You*      #583

POSTLUDE

