

# 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Beyond the Days* Video Presentation

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Lord, we beseech you to mercifully hear our prayers, and the prayers of all your people who call upon you; and grant that we may both perceive and know what things we ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 107:1-3, 21-22)*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for God's steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

**People: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of the Lord's deeds with songs of joy.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Make Me a Servant* # 415

### CALL TO CONFESSION

The faithfulness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. The mercies of God are new every morning. Beloved, confession of our sin before God is an act of trust in the goodness of God. In confession, we draw near to our maker in candor, knowing that nothing can be hidden from God. As we are honest with God and with one another about those places in our lives that stand in need of God's healing, we are opened to the mercies of God. So let us confess our sin, first in unison, and then in silence...

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, giver of all that is good, we rejoice that you are the source of all that is. The breath of life is a gift from your generous hand. The food we eat is grown in the world you sustain. Everything we have is a gift from you. Why, then, do we complain as though the manna, raining down from heaven for us even now, is not enough? Why do we worry that your well of living water will someday run dry? It is surely our sin that causes us to live as though we do not trust your goodness. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us again to put all our trust in your promises that never fail. Remind us that we are always in your loving care. Fill us with grace, so that our lives might show forth the fullness of your love for all people...Amen.**

*(Moment for silent confession)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: 'I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,' and he adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin." Believe the promise of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## 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 *I Love to Tell the Story* # 322

## The Word

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11  
Matthew 28:16-20

### SERMON

"From Shy to Bold"  
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 *Send the Light* #540

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

### POSTLUDE

