

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

I Love to Tell the Story

No. 462

***Benediction**

Postlude

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* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

Prayer of Preparation

Dear God, we come to worship You today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear You. Amen.

Welcoming and Announcements

Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Folder in the pew rack. **Visitors:** Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder to your neighbor, and then return it to the center aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshipers. **For sight impaired worshipers:** Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers. **For hearing impaired worshipers:** We recommend downloading the Listen Everywhere app.

Minute for Mission

Stand Up for Kids

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Unison)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Let us consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful people, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.

—from Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

*Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory

No. 634

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of compassion, You are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to You with penitent hearts. Receive in Your loving embrace all who come home to You. Seat them at Your bountiful table of grace, that, with all Your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

*Assurance of God's Grace (Responsive)

Leader: Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

—based on Joel 2:13; 2 Corinthians 9:15, NRSV

*Hymn of Preparation

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

No. 166

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, You sent Moses to speak law to the people and bring order to chaos. You sent prophets to speak repentance and bring hope to the hopeless. You sent Your Son, Jesus, to become Your living Word. Open our ears to hear Your word, and our hearts to reflect the light of Your truth to others, for the sake of the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 41:1-3

Pew Bible page

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 16:19-31

Pew Bible pages

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Who Sits on Your Throne?

CRE. Jane Hubbard

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem

*Affirmation 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 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

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Cindy Hurst

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, for ever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory