

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation *Gloria/ trad.*
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne/ arr. K. Varner

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD *Psalm 33:1-3, 20-22 (NIV)*

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: **Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.**

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

People: **For the word of the Lord is right and true;**

Leader: He is faithful in all he does.

People: **We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

Leader: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

People: **May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE **230** *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: **I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the
virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell. The third day he rose again
from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From
there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

HYMN 693 *Blessed Assurance*

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 3:12b-14 (NIV)*

Leader: ...I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

HYMN 576 (vss. 1, 2 & 5) *Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *Worship the King/ arr. M. Ham*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 2:25-30 (NIV)*

²⁵ But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.
²⁶ For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill.
²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.

²⁸ Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety.

²⁹ Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him,

³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.

SERMON

Extraordinary Hope for Ordinary People

Jason Sauder

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD

Open My Eyes, That I May See/ arr. T. Smith

THE CUP

There is a Fountain/ arr. T. Smith

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **644**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in D minor/ C. Sergisson