

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

Ave Verum/ W. A. Mozart
Jesus Shall Reign/ arr. D. Paxton

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 98: 1-5 (NIV)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: **The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Psalm 146 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

People: **I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

People: **When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them-- the LORD, who remains faithful forever.**

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free,

People: **The LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.**

Leader: The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

People: **The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.
I Thess. 5: 9-10 (NIV)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Del & Sandy Havens, Cameron Witmer

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need/ arr. S. Hamilton
Harp, Aviendha Fogie

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16: 19-31 (NIV)

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to

eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

³⁰ " 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

SERMON

What Happens When We Die?

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Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **164**

WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

For All the Saints/ arr. R. Hobby