

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

Holy Spirit of God/ M. Dillon
There is a Redeemer/ arr. M. Kellner

WORDS OF GREETING

Jason Rutter

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Isaiah 61: 1-3, 10 (NIV)

Leader: The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor

People: **He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,**

Leader: To proclaim the year of the LORD 's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion--

People: **To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.**

Leader: They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

People: **I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness,**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 103

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

*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**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. John 14: 16-17 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

I Am Not Alone/ K. Jobe

Julianna Youndt, Vocals, Karen Youndt, Piano & Vocals

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 15-29 (NIV)

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will obey what I command. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before

long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.²¹ Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."²² Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?"²³ Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.²⁴ He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you.²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

SERMON

The Holy Spirit of Christ
series: Jesus According to John
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Please Note: An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life.

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **164** (vss. 1-5)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

The Dove of Peace/ G. Blake