

**PRELUDE** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*, Trinity Hymnal 251/ arr. by T. Cornell  
◇ A time of quiet preparation Jim Harris, Piano

**WORDS OF GREETING** Jason Sauder

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD Psalm 99 (NIV)

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;

People: **He sits enthroned between the cherubim,  
let the earth shake.**

Leader: Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

People: **Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 101

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

adapted from *Reformation Theology*

Leader: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you  
announced: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

People: **But we have been rich in pride.**

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn

People: **But we have not known enough sorrow for our sin.**

Leader: Blessed are the meek

People: **But we are a stiff-necked people.**

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

People: **But we have filled ourselves to the full with other things.**

Leader: Blessed are the merciful

People: **But we are harsh and impatient.**

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart

People: **But our hearts and loyalties are so often divided.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers

People: **But we have not sought reconciliation.**

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness

People: **But our lives do not challenge the world.**

Leader: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you  
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me

People: **But we often respond in harsh ways  
so that Jesus is not seen.**

Leader: Lord, your will and your word are too great for us.  
You alone are Blessed. You alone are Holy.

People: **We plead with you to once again forgive our sins,  
through Jesus' death and resurrection.  
Thank you for the gift of His righteousness.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the  
way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him?  
And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous  
decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you  
today? Deuteronomy 4:7 & 8 (NIV)

**MISSION MOMENT**

Trip Beans, RUF Millersville

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

*What Wondrous Love/ How Deep the Father's Love/ S. Townend*  
(Trinity Hymnal 261) Rachel Vos, Violin; Jim Harris, Piano

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-21(NIV)

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the  
land of slavery.