

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

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WORDS OF GREETING

Chuck Felak

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 114:1-8 (NIV)

Leader: When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of foreign tongue,

People: **Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.**

Leader: The sea looked and fled, the Jordan turned back;
the mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

People: **Why was it, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan,
that you turned back, you mountains,
that you skipped like rams, you hills, like lambs?**

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

People: **Who turned the rock into a pool,
the hard rock into springs of water.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 181

We Come, O Christ, to You

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Unison: **Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good? Deut. 10:12-13 (NIV)

MISSION MOMENT

video, Matt Irvine, Serge, London

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

His Eye Is on the Sparrow/ arr. Jack Schrader
Rachel Klein, Flute, Jim Harris, Piano

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:18-21 (NIV)

¹⁸ When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance¹⁹ and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die."

²⁰ Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning."

²¹ The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

SERMON

To Fear or Not to Fear
series in Exodus
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE 35

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

*WORDS OF PEACE

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