

**PRELUDE**

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*Voluntary in C/ W. Boyce  
Fantasie on Old Hundredth/ N. Gilbert  
Douglas Weaver, guest organist*

**WORDS OF GREETING**

Jim Harris

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 95: 1-7 (NIV)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

People: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

People: And extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

People: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 198 (vss. 1-2, 4 & 5)

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

**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 forgive-  
ness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning  
and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he  
might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his  
fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself  
all things, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.  
from Colossians 1:17-20 (NIV)

**MISSION MOMENT**

Richard O. Smith, RUF at PSU, mission video

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Hymn, (Psalm 34:8)/ D. Wagner

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Oh, the joys of those who trust in Him!*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24(NIV)

- <sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;
- <sup>2</sup> for he founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the waters.
- <sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?
- <sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.
- <sup>5</sup> He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and vindication from God his Savior.
- <sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- <sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.
- <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- <sup>10</sup> Who is he, this King of glory?  
The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.

### SERMON

*The King We All Need*  
*summer series in the Psalms*  
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

## \*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE 309

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "Rejoice the Lord is King"/G. Young*