

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*The Festive Trumpet/ B. Glyncannon
Immortal, Invisible/ arr. T. Kendall*

WORDS OF GREETING

Chuck Felak

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Revelation 1:4b-6 (NIV)

Leader: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: **To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the

Father, full of grace and truth. No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known. John 1:14 & 18

(NIV)

WE RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

Irene Jones, Anthony & Tonya Martin,

Marilyn Nixon, Josiah and Alisha Weaver, Phil & Hannah Weaver

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

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

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

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Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

Let the Redeemed of the Lord Give Thanks/ J. Purofoy

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33:15-34:10

(NIV)

¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

¹⁸ Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

¹⁹ And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

²¹ Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock.²² When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by.²³ Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

^{34:1} The LORD said to Moses, "Chisel out two stone tablets like the first

ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke.

² Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain.³ No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and herds may graze in front of the mountain.”

⁴ So Moses chiseled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the LORD had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands.⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD.⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.”

⁸ Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped.⁹ “O Lord, if I have found favor in your eyes,” he said, “then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.”

¹⁰ Then the LORD said: “I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the LORD, will do for you.

SERMON

Show Me Your Glory

series in Exodus

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **647** (vss. 1-5) *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN’S BRUNCH ON THE 3RD FLOOR

(for children 2 years through 5th grade)

Parents please pick up your child on the 3rd floor after Sunday school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song of Gladness/ W. Barnett