

**PRELUDE**

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*Canzona/ G. Young  
Partitia on "Old Hundredth"/ D. Johnson*

**WORDS OF GREETING**

Jim Harris

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

from Psalm 103 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

Leader: Who forgives all your sins

People: And heals all your diseases,

Leader: Who redeems your life from the pit

People: And crowns you with love and compassion,

Leader: Who satisfies your desires with good things

People: So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

People: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

People: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.  
Praise the LORD, O my soul.

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 12

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Unison: God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from contentment to envy, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts, not as a set of rules, but as a reflection of who you are. May your Holy Spirit conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40: 29-31 (NIV)

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *"I Need Thee Every Hour" medley/ arr. A. Burger*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 19: 1-8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> In the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on the very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai.

<sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:

<sup>4</sup> ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.

<sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,

<sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak.

<sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

SERMON

*My Treasured Possession*  
series in Exodus  
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **34** (vss. 1-3)

*The God of Abraham Praise*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*We Walk By Faith/ B. Frick*