

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*Voluntary in B Flat/ J. Battishill
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine/ L. Gottschalk*

WORDS OF GREETING

Chuck Felak

WE APPROACH GOD

from Psalm 147 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

People: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.

People: **Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make music to our God on the harp.

People: **The LORD delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.
Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion,**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 166

Wondrous King, All Glorious

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 as-
cended 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: But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into
all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what
he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring
glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known
to you. John 16: 13-14 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16: 5-15

⁵ "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks
me, 'Where are you going?'" ⁶ Because I have said these
things, you are filled with grief. ⁷ But I tell you the truth: It

is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰ in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

SERMON

The Conviction of the Holy Spirit
series: Jesus According to John
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **339**

For Your Gift of God the Spirit
(sung to tune of 529, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*)

WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Dove/ M. Dexter