

PRELUDE ◇ A time of quiet preparation *Canon in D/ J. Pachelbel*
Processional on "All Things Bright and Beautiful"/ G. Young

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD *Ephesians 3:17b-21(NIV)*

Leader: I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints,

People: **To grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.**

Leader: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

People: **To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

*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: Among the gods there is none like you; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God. from Psalm 86:8-10 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

MISSION MOMENT

Keith Baum

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/ Fairest Lord Jesus/ arr. D. Kartsonakis

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139 (NIV)

¹O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. ²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

⁴Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. ⁵You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

⁷Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹If

I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," ¹²even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, ¹⁶your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

¹⁹If only you would slay the wicked, O God! Away from me, you bloodthirsty men! ²⁰They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. ²¹Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD, and abhor those who rise up against you? ²²I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

SERMON

Completely Known, Deeply Loved

summer series in the Psalms

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **36** (reader only vss. 3 & 4)

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Rise Up, O Church of God/ W. Walter