

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

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WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD from Psalm 119 (NIV)

Leader: Righteous are you, O Lord, and your laws are right.

People: **The statutes you have laid down are righteous; they are fully trustworthy.**

Leader: May my lips overflow with praise,
for you teach me your decrees.

People: **May my tongue sing of your word,
for all your commands are righteous.**

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

People: **Accept, O Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 24

Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 3 & 4

Leader: What is the Word of God?

People: **The holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.**

Leader: How does it appear that the Scriptures are of the Word of God?

People: **The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very word of God.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision/ Trinity Hymnal #642
Ed Voigt, Vocals

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

II Peter 1:19-21

¹⁹ And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

II Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰ You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and