

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*Aria/ C. Sergisson
Does Jesus Care?/ S. Landon*

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 63:1-5 (NIV)

Leader: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;

People: **My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.

People: **Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

People: **My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 156

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

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**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives
in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

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

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

Raise Your Voices/ arr. R. Emerson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-11 (NIV)

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.

SERMON

The Way: Hope for Troubled Hearts

series: **Jesus According to John**

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***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **154**

Thou Art the Way

WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR (2nd to 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

O Praise Ye the Lord and Sing a New Song (Hymn 361)/ H. Baker