

## PRELUDE

*Near the Cross' Medley/ A. Burger*

◇ A time of quiet preparation

## WORDS OF GREETING

### WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 113:1-3 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: **Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

People: **From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

IN PRAYER

### \*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 55

*To God Be the Glory*

### WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Philippians 2:5b-11 (NIV)

Leader: Christ Jesus...being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

People: **But made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.**

Leader: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!

People: **Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,**

Leader: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: **And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

### \*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:31b-34 (NIV)

### MISSION MOMENT

Alicia Tuck, video

### WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

WELCOME TO VISITORS

### WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

*My Tribute/* arr. D. Kartsonakis

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:13-15 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

SERMON

*The Triumph of the Cross*  
Rev. Dwight McKay

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **263**

*Lift High the Cross*

WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR.

(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE