

PRELUDE

Thanks to Thee, O God/ D. Wolford

◇ A time of quiet preparation *Voluntary on "We Gather Together"/ arr. G. Young*

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 100 (NIV)

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 125

Let All Things Now Living

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Psalm 23 (NIV)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.**

Leader: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,**

Leader: For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

People: **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: **Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
I Thess. 5:16-18 (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

We Thank You, Lord/ L. Larson

Congregation join Choir on last verse when indicated

We thank You, Lord, for giving us salvation.

You sent Your Son that we might be forgiv'n.

From the east and west, our sins are vanquished;

now justified, we're citizens of heav'n.

You've sealed us with Your promised Holy Spirit;

we thank You, Lord for love so freely giv'n! Amen!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 65 (NIV)

¹ Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

² O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.

³ When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

⁴ Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

⁵ You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

⁶ who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

⁷ who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

⁸ Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

⁹ You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so

- you have ordained it.
¹⁰ You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with
showers and bless its crops.
¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow
with abundance.
¹² The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with
gladness.
¹³ The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled
with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

SERMON

“You”

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 714

We Plow the Fields

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord of All Creation/ G. Sewell

SERMON NOTES: