

## PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*All People That On Earth Do Dwell/ L. Bergios*  
*Amazing Grace/ arr. A. Fogie*  
Aviendha Fogie, harp

## WORDS OF GREETING

Brian Ingraham

## WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 105: 1-4 (NIV)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.

People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the  
LORD rejoice.

People: **Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

IN PRAYER

## \*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 598

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

## \*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 66 & 69

Leader: What are sacraments?

People: **Sacraments are holy signs and seals for us to see. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and might put his seal on that promise.**

**And this is God's gospel promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.**

Leader: How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?

People: **In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Zachary and Joshua Stoyer

## \*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. I Corinthians 10: 1-4 (NIV)

## WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

*Star of the East/ A. Kennedy*  
Rachel Klein, flute; Aviendha Fogie, harp

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 10:14-22 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry.

<sup>15</sup> I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say.

<sup>16</sup> Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

<sup>17</sup> Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

<sup>18</sup> Consider the people of Israel: Do not those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar?

<sup>19</sup> Do I mean then that a sacrifice offered to an idol is anything, or that an idol is anything?

<sup>20</sup> No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons.

<sup>21</sup> You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons.

<sup>22</sup> Are we trying to arouse the Lord's jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

SERMON

*Participating in the Sacrifice*

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

## **WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

CONFESSION

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 75

Leader: How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

People: **In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup. With this command he gave this promise:**

**First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.**

**Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.**

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD

THE CUP

## **WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED**

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **522**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR  
(4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*POSTLUDE