

PRELUDE ◇ A time of quiet preparation *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* arr. F. Ritter
Prelude on "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"! J. Hanson

WORDS OF GREETING

Brian Ingraham

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 66:1-6 (NIV)

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

People: **Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you."

People: **"All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you, they sing praises to your name."**

Leader: Come and see what God has done,
how awesome his works in man's behalf!

People: **He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the
waters on foot — come, let us rejoice in him.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 55

To God Be the Glory

***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**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the
work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night
after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or lan-
guage where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into
all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Kingdom Kids
Amy Weaver, Deanna Weaver

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Crown Him with Many Crowns with Bach's *Prelude in D Major!* C. Berry

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 3:14 – 4:9 (NIV)

¹⁴ So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying
the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. ¹⁵ Now the Jordan is at flood
stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark
reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, ¹⁶ the water
from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance
away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water
flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (the Salt Sea) was completely cut
off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ The priests who car-
ried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the
middle of the Jordan, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation
had completed the crossing on dry ground.

¹ When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, ² "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, ³ and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan from right where the priests stood and to carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight." ⁴ So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, ⁵ and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, ⁶ to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' ⁷ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." ⁸ So the Israelites did as Joshua commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the LORD had told Joshua; and they carried them over with them to their camp, where they put them down. ⁹ Joshua set up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests who carried the ark of the covenant had stood. And they are there to this day.

SERMON

What Do These Stones Mean?

Rev. Dwight McKay

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 11:23b-26 (NIV)

Unison: **The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Please Note: An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life.

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **650** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Take the Name of Jesus with You/ arr. R.

Parks

