

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

Jubilate/ arr. Russian Hymn
Holy, Holy, Holy/ arr. E. Lorenz

WORDS OF GREETING

Dwight McKay

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 113: 1-8 (NIV)

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.**

Leader: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

People: **Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?**

Leader: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.

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

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*WE CONFESS OUR SIN

from Reformation Theology

Unison: **O my Savior, help me.**

I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb;

I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights;

I am pained by my graceless heart,

my prayerless days,

my poverty of love,

my sloth in the heavenly race,

my sullied conscience,

my wasted hours,

my unspent opportunities.

I am blind while the light shines around me:

**take the scales from my eyes,
grind to dust my heart of unbelief.
Make it my highest joy to study you,
meditate on you,
gaze on you,
sit like Mary at your feet,
lean like John on your breast,
appeal like Peter to your love,
count like Paul all things but dung.
I believe, help my unbelief. Amen**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:11-14 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5: 1-6

Galatians 5: 1-6 & 13-15 (NIV)

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

² Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all.

³ Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law.

⁴ You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.

⁵ But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope.

⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

Galatians 5:13-15

¹³ You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

¹⁵ If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

SERMON

The Side Effects of the Gospel
Jason Sauder

WE COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD

THE CUP

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **679** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee! arr. R. Unfried