

PRELUDE “When Jesus Comes To Claim Us His Own” (Jewels)

arr. Gordon Young

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT “I Wonder As I Wander”**

TWC 165 V1&3

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 91:1-2, 9-10)

Leader : 1You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

All : 2**will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader : 9Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

All : 10**no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

***OPENING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” TWC 43**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all and teaching us to renounce what is evil in this world. Trusting in God's grace, let us now confess our sin.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Pause)**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the promise of the Lord: See, your salvation has come! You are a holy people, redeemed by God; sought out and not forsaken.

***GLORIA PATRI TWC 805**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

SOLO “Lord Of The Dance” (Shaker Tune) arr. Ferguson

Vocalist: Philip Aley

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON “TEMPTED IN THE DESERT”

Reverend John L. Sweitzer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Nicene Creed**

***HYMN “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” TWC 200**

COMMUNION SERVICE

THE THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“The Lord's Prayer”

TWC632

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Let Us Break Bread (Drink Wine) Together “

COMMUNION PRAYER

God, our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food.

Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

OFFERTORY MUSIC : “Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound”

arr. Diane Bish

***DOXOLOGY**

TWC 809

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN “What Wondrous Love Is This?” TWC 212**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” TWC 840

***POSTLUDE “Wondrous Love”**

arr. Eric Thiman