

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.*

\*Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Trinity

Madeline Johnson

Prelude

*Praise to the Lord*

Gordon Young

\*Call to Worship

Dave Chastain

Leader: The coming of a new day calls us to anticipate God's dawn. The day of God's dawning is like a morning star rising.

**People: The light of God is like a devouring fire. God's brightness is too intense for our gaze.**

Leader: Come up to the mountain of God's presence. Wait for God to reveal divine intentions for us.

**People: We are eyewitnesses to God's majesty. We have sensed God's presence in stories of Jesus.**

Leader: Look up, and do not be afraid. Jesus, whom you seek, is transfigured before you.

**People: We will serve our God with fear and trembling. Happy are those whose refuge is in God.**

\*Hymn No. 73

*O Worship the King*

Lyons

\*Invocation

Mallory Forte

Amazing God, as leaders of old sought high places of encounter with you, lift us up above the fogs of our technology and theology that we might meet you in this hour. If you have instructions for us, we want to hear them. If our lives need a change of direction, turn us around. If there is a prophecy we have ignored, reveal its meaning to us. If the Scriptures hold truth we have overlooked, awaken our attention and grant us courage to respond in new and positive ways. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Page 87 (OT) in pew Bibles

New Testament Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

Page 287 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Go Up to the Mountain of God*  
Chancel Choir

Michael Helman

Pastoral Prayer

Mallory Forte

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

*Jesu, Word of God Incarnate*

W.A. Mozart

\*Doxology 94

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mallory Forte

Children's Message

Larry Moore

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

\*Hymn No. 166

*All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

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†\*Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Page 22 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Mallory Forte

\*Hymn No. 103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

St. Denio

\*Benediction

Mallory Forte

Leader: May God give us new visions,

People: **to take advantage of new possibilities, to go out and reach new people.**

Leader: May the Holy Spirit empower us to do this work. **Amen.**

\*Benediction Response No. 666

*Shalom to You*

SHALOM

***Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.***

***In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.***

\*Postlude

†Sermon Text

\*Please stand if you are able

*Nursery Provided*