

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Marisa Rogers

PRELUDE

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Walther

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

John Deloach

Leader: Jesus said, "Come unto me all you who are weary and I will give you rest."

People: We long for our souls to rest in the peace which Jesus gives.

Leader: Jesus also said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."

People: We come today to learn from the God of all knowledge.

Leader: Jesus said, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

People: As we come to worship, let us cast our burdens on the Savior and find that he bears our burdens and lightens our load.

All: Jesus invites us to "Come." It is our joy to say "Yes" to his invitation.

***HYMN NO. 428**

For the Healing of the Nations

Cwm Rhondda

***INVOCATION**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through the same, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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**

Glory 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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Page 1054 (OT) in pew Bibles
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE OF COVENANT FAITHFULNESS NO. 125

†***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 1:14-20 Page 42 (NT) in pew Bibles
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *I Heard the Voice of Jesu* Setting by Russell Schulz-Widmar
Chancel Choir with Elaine Dukes, Cindy Skinner, Jessica Morris, handbells

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER The Reverend Terry C. Martin

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Meditation* Zipoli

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Old 100th

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** The Reverend Terry C. Martin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Shell Dula
As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message, they are invited to bring change to help in Heifer International. If any adults want to contribute, please pass your money to a child as they come forward. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

***HYMN NO. 178** *Hope of the World* Vicar

SERMON "Tell Me About Jesus" The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***HYMN NO. 398** *Jesus Calls Us* Galilee

***BENEDICTION** The Reverend Terry C. Martin
Leader: Sisters and brothers, whom will you see this week? What will they need? Will you dare to see their need and love them with the love of Christ? In Christ's name, go and be good news!
People: **We are sent in Christ's name! Thanks be to God!**

***BENEDICTION REPONSE 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

Music Notes

The tune for today's anthem, Kingsfold, is thought to date back to the Middle Ages and is set to a variety of texts that originated in England, Scotland, and Ireland. The text is by Horatius Bonar, who has been called "the prince of Scottish hymn writers." Bonar wrote more than 600 hymns in his lifetime. Ralph Vaughn Williams first heard the tune in Kingsfold, Sussex, England (thus its name) and was the first to pair the text with the tune.

The setting presented today uses only seven handbells as accompaniment.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus arr. Schulz-Widmar

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
and in your weariness lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
the living water, thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk 'til traveling days are done.*