

## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

Opening Voluntary "Trumpet Tune" David German  
*The ushers will collect Prayer Concern cards during the voluntary.*

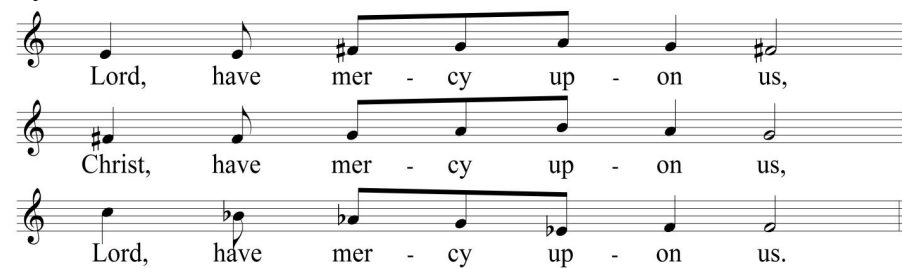
- ✦ Call to Worship  
*We come to worship God in our need,  
bringing with us the needs of the world.  
We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,  
and who knows by experience what human life is like.  
We come with all our faith and with our doubts,  
we come with our hopes and with our fears.  
We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,  
and God has promised never to turn us away.  
Let us worship God!*

✦ Hymn 618 DEO GRACIAS  
"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

- ✦ Prayer of Confession  
**Merciful God, you have loved us with a love  
beyond our understanding, and you have set us  
on paths of righteousness.  
Yet we have strayed from your way;  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, or left undone.  
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace  
symbolized in Baptism, O God,  
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.  
Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

✦ Silent Confession

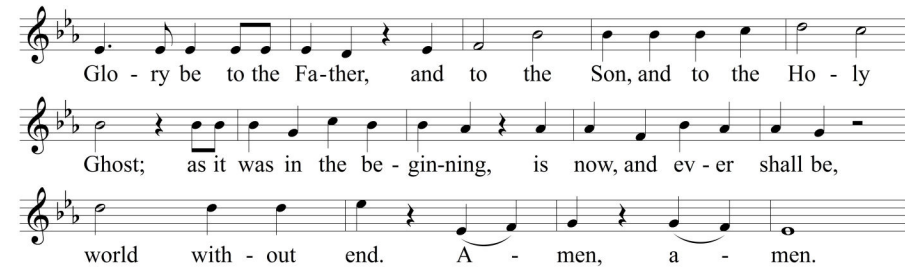
✦ Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us,  
Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,  
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- ✦ Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)  
*Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?  
Only Christ; and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life is gone; a new life has begun.  
Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

✦ Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

- ✦ Passing the Peace  
*The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you.  
As Jesus shared His peace with us let us share Christ's peace  
with one another.*

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 34:1-8 (O.T. p.508)

*The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.*

Anthem 11:00 "Listen, God Is Calling" Kenyan traditional  
One & Done Choir

Time with Young Disciples 11:00

*(Children who are kindergarten age or younger are invited  
to go to extended care with Cynthia Petty.)*

Gospel Lesson Mark 10: 46-52 (N.T. p.47)

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Sermon Susan Sytsma Bratt  
We Love to Tell the Story, Part 3:  
"It Satisfies Our Longings"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦ Hymn 450 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Prayer  
*The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of Baptism 11:00  
Presentation  
Thanksgiving over the Water  
The Baptism

Alexandra Jane Redington

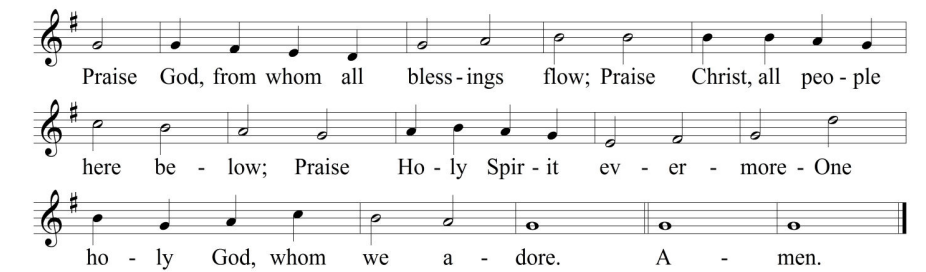
Profession of Faith 11:00 Confirmation Class  
Congregational response: **With joy and thanksgiving we do  
welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we  
are all one in Him.**

✦ Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Offering

Offertory "Psalm 46" Dent Davidson

✦ Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo - ple  
here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more - One  
ho - ly God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ Hymn 543 "God, Be the Love to Search & Keep Me" GREEN TYLER

## SENDING

✦ Charge and Benediction  
**Go out into God's world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is  
good; return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted;  
support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons; love and  
serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Closing Voluntary Alexandre Guilmant  
"Organ Symphony, 3<sup>rd</sup> movement"

(✦ Congregation stands)

The lay readers are Shirley Lam (8:30) and Cheryl Fox (11:00).

The ushers are Helen & Frank Stevenson (8:30) and ??????????

## Confirmation Class and Sponsors, 2018

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