

## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

Choral Introit "And am I born to die?" Sacred Harp  
Will Ash, conductor  
*The ushers will collect Prayer Concern cards during the introit.*

✦ Call to Worship Hebrews 12:1-2  
*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.  
And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.  
Let us worship God!*

✦ Hymn 730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

✦ Prayer of Confession  
**Eternal God,**  
**in every age you have raised up men and women  
to live and die in faith.**  
**We confess that we are indifferent to your will.**  
**You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.**  
**You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.**  
**You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.**  
**In your mercy, forgive us.**  
**Give us courage to follow in your way,  
that joined with those from ages past,  
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,  
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**  
**Amen.**

✦ Silent Confession

✦ Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us,  
Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

✦ Assurance of Pardon (adapted from Ephesians 2:4-5)  
*God, who is rich in mercy,  
out of the great love with which God loved us,  
made us alive together with Christ.*  
**By grace we have been saved.**  
*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.

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 146 (O.T. p.581)

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

Anthem 11:00 "The Lord Is My Shepherd" John Rutter  
Morgan McGlothlin, oboe

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 12:28-34 (N.T. p.49)

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**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Susan Sytsma Bratt  
We Love to Tell the Story, Part 4  
"When In Scenes of Glory"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦ Hymn (insert) "Love Unceasing" FOX

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

A Ritual of Remembrance

Today we remember those from our Northridge family who  
have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year:  
*Jimmy Prince, Natalie Cortez, Jimmy Lambert, Suzi Seale Coll,  
Trenton Browne, Peg Ash, Bob Lucas, Robert Vermillion,  
Betty Kuehnle, and Sadie Caropresi.*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est,  
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Music during Communion

Margaret R. Tucker

"O Taste and See"

Chancel Bells

Passing the Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Offering

Offertory

"Rhosymedre"

arr. Douglas Wagner

✦ 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 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

**11 a.m. Verse 4 – Choir Only**

## 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 "Variations sur Christus Vincit" Denis Bédard

(✦ Congregation stands)

The lay readers are Chad Strohl (8:30) and Ellie Nicholson (11:00).

Elders and Deacons serving Communion are Frank Stevenson, Mike Buchanan, Tim Jernigan, Susan Roe (8:30) and Tony Cummins, Ann Binford, John Karnowski, Abby Sly, Vince George, Cindy George, Bob Brimer, Anne Raymond (11:00).

Ushers are the Strohl family (8:30).