

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord;**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

**O Lord I am thy servant; I am thy servant, the son [the daughter] of thy handmaid.**

Thou hast loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

**Praise the Lord!**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up to the glory of heaven. Clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ, firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### WELCOME

#### \*HYMN #478

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

#### LAUDA ANIMA

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and faithful God, we confess that all too often we pray asking for things we need to make our lives more comfortable and all too little for what our spirits

need. Forgive us for misplaced priorities. Forgive us for thinking our faith is something we create instead of a gift from you. Forgive us for cherishing our own images of you and failing to be open to ways you reveal yourself to us. Feed our spirits and strengthen our faith that our relationship with you might be closer and stronger. In and with the risen Christ we pray; **Amen.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #333

LAFFERTY

*Seek Ye First*

### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Oh God, we would draw near to you to hear the message you have for us. By the power of your Holy Spirit at work within us, open our ears to hear what you want each of us to hear. Be present in the words spoken, the words heard, and the thoughts of all our hearts. **Amen.**

#### GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:4 (p. 9 New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING: Romans 1:17-18, 5:1-11 (p. 152, 155 New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

Rev. Dr. DeHoff

*Hope That Does Not Disappoint*

#### \*HYMN #379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen.

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:  
**Hear our prayer.**

#### OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

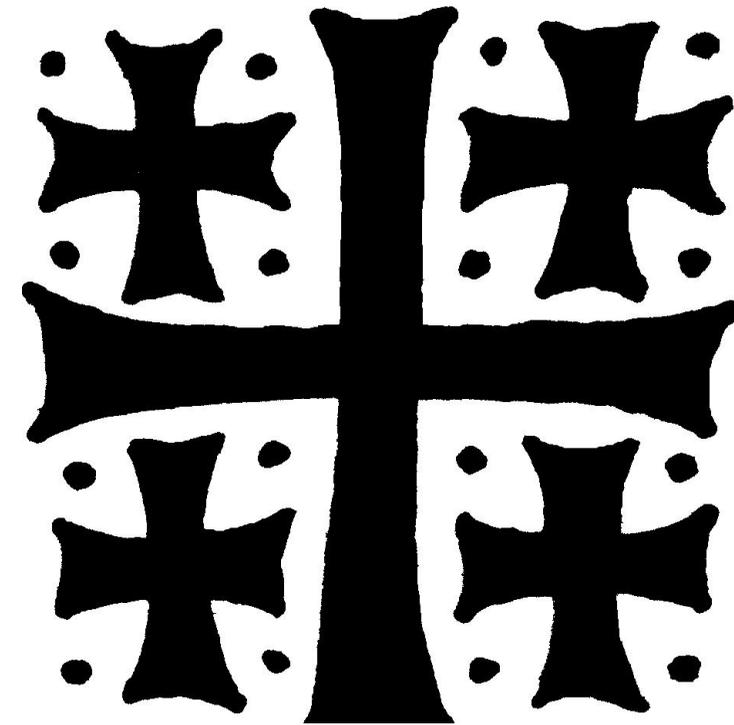
#### \*HYMN #280

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

#### AMAZING GRACE

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE



## ORDER OF WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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