

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. We too now see this glorious light.

(All) The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

(One) We have been called out of darkness. We too now see this glorious light.

(All) Like the Magi, we have beheld Christ's glory—His glory as the only Son of the Father.

(One) For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given. In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. Christ is the King of all nations. Christ is Lord over all creation.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 99

(One) The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

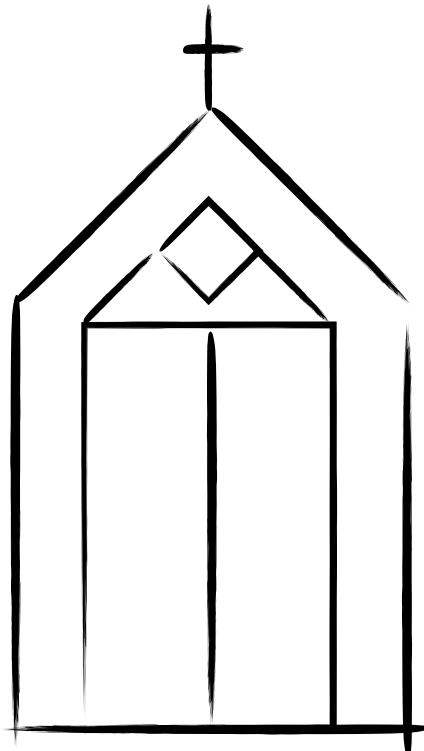
(All) The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

(One) Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

(All) Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

(One) Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

(All) Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.



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(One) He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.

(All) O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

(One) Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

***Hymn (48)** *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

(1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

(2) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

(3) To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

(4) Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Prayer of Confession

(All) God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

New Testament Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

***Hymn (326)** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

[Refrain] Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

(1) You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
""Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." "*[Refrain]*

(2) You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. *[Refrain]*

(3) You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence

when the whole world was still;
and down in the city
you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. *[Refrain]*

(4) You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. *[Refrain]*

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come 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.

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(One) In Your mercy ...

(All) ... Hear our prayers.
The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge
Benediction
Postlude

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SCRIPTURES

Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

24:13

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God.

24:14

To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

24:15

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

24:16

The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

24:17

Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites.

24:18

Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

1:17

For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

1:18

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

1:19

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

1:20

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

1:21

because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

17:2

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light.

17:3

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

17:4

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

17:5

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

17:6

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

17:7

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

17:8

And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

17:9

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."