The Order of Worship

Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary

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PRELUDE "Chorale" … J. S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Choir and Congregation

"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."

*GREETING

Because the steadfast love of God is better than life,
Our lips shall praise the Lord.
Let us bless the Lord as long as we live;
We lift our hands and call upon God's Name.
[Psalm 63]

*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray…

*HYMN No. 452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 "The Apostles Creed"

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 *"Glory Be to the Father"*

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*THE OFFERTORY "Come, Sweet Death" … J. S. Bach

THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM "Communion" … Douglas E. Wagner

*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, Page 71, Pew Bible) Luke 13:1-9

THE SERMON "Why Lord, Why?"

THE SACREMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal Page 15

**This is the Lord's Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacraments.
As the bread is passed, please break a portion and hold it
until the cup is passed. The bread is dipped into the cup and eaten.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN No. 526 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Choir and Congregation

"Peace be unto this congregation. Peace to every soul herein.
Peace which flows from Christ's salvation. This He gave, our souls to save.
Peace, redeeming all our sin."

*POSTLUDE "Processional to Calvary from 'The Crucifixion'" … J. Stainer

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