

The Order of Worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Picardy" ... 17th Century French Melody

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Holy Ground" Choir and Congregation

"This is holy ground, We're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where he is is holy.
This is holy ground; We're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where He is is holy."

*GREETING

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell our story —

He redeemed us from the hand of the foe.

We cried out to the Lord in our trouble, and he delivered us from our distress.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love.

for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

(TNIV Adapted from Psalm 107:1-2, 6, 8-9)

*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift **up** your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us pray . . .

*HYMN No. 616 "Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

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

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

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Ecce Panis" ... John Bacchus Dykes

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (*responsive*)

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.

**We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,
a people set apart for your divine purpose.**

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.

**We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,
without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.**

Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.

Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen

All Pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.¹

THE ANTHEM

"He Touched Me"

... Men's Ensemble

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

"*Save All You Can*"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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This is the Lord's Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacrament.

Receive the bread as it is placed in the palm of your hand and hold it until the
cup is presented to you. The bread is dipped into the cup and eaten.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 467

"Trust and Obey"

*Benediction "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart" Choir and Congregation

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart,
And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.

Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord;

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POSTLUDE

"Rockingham"

... Edward Miller

* All who are able are invited to stand

¹The United Methodist Book of Worship. 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. 479, 35