

The Order of Worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“Sortita in B Flat”

... G. F. Handel

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP “I Sing Praises to Your Name” (sing twice) Choir and Congregation

“I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.”

*GREETING

This is what the Lord Says: I will come to you and fulfill my good promise
for I know the plans I have for you.

Plans to prosper us and not to harm us, plans to give us hope and a future.

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

We come seeking you, O LORD, with all our heart.¹

*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. 160

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 881

“*The Apostles’ Creed*”

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

“*Glory Be to the Father*”

