

The Order of Worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Diamente” ... George J. Elvey

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 the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.
The hour is coming, and now is,
when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!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. 384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 881 “*The Apostles’ Creed*”

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

