

The Order of Worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” ... George Shearing

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

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God’s holy name!
We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!
We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.
You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.
You turn our mourning into dancing!
Our souls cannot be silent!
O God, our savior, we give thanks to you for ever!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. 92

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

