

✠ THE SERVICE ✠

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL CHOIR PRELUDE:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

by Graham Kendrick
arr. Peggy Betcher

✠ GATHERING ✠

(Arrows indicate when the congregation may sit ↓ or stand ↑ as able. **Bold print** are responses spoken by the congregation.)

↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

With confidence in Jesus' grace and glory, we confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of mercy,

With our lips, our hands, and our hearts we have hurt many. Show us our errors and teach us to walk in your way of righteousness. By your mercy, forgive our sins, and heal the harms we have caused. Amen.

Ours is a God of glory and redemption. No sin can separate us from the love of God. Receive this day the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and be healed by God's grace, for the sake of our redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

↑ GATHERING

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

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↑ GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

↑ KYRIE

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

A-men. A-men.

↑HYMN OF PRAISE

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, a-Imigh-ty God and Fa-ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther:

re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. Amen.

Gl-ory to God in the high-est, and peace to God's pe-ople on earth.

↑PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of the ages,

you give us your only son and ask only that we listen to him. Help us to see you throughout our highs and lows, and to find courage in having you by our side.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

↓ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the Children's Message, parents of children who are six or younger are welcome to take their children to child-care and retrieve them for communion. (10:30 worship service only)

✠ **WORD** ✠

↓PSALM

Psalm 41:7-10

⁷All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.

⁸They think that a deadly thing has fastened on me,
that I will not rise again from where I lie.

⁹Even my bosom friend in whom I trusted, who ate of my bread,
has lifted the heel against me.

¹⁰But you, O Lord, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

↑ GOSPEL

Matthew 16:24-17:8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

↓ SERMON

↓ HYMN

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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↓ GIVING THANKS FOR THE SERVICE OF BERTIE SALISBURY

(10:30 worship service)

↑ APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

↑PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(The congregation is encouraged to take the position which is most prayerful to you.)

Prayer Leader: God of power,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

✠ MEAL ✠

↑SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

*The congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

↓OFFERING

*The Gospel of Grace
Choir Anthem*

arr. Mark Hayes

↑PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Hymn

We Are An Offering

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We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

We lift our lives, they are yours, we are an offering

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands

Lord use our lives they are yours, we are an offering

***All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to you,
we give to you.***

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

We lift our lives, they are yours, we are an offering

We are an offering

↑OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

You have promised us, O Lord, that if we give up our lives to you, we will know the abundance you offer. Accept these gifts of our wealth and effort, given for the sake of those who need it more than we do. Bless our giving and guide our actions, for the sake of the one we follow, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

↑ GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

↑ PREFACE FOR THE DAY

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

↑ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

↑ JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

↑ LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to pray in the version or language of your choice.

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

↑ INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All-loving savior, just as you gathered disciples around you so long ago, gather us now in fellowship at your table. Be truly present with us in this meal, and feed us on your promises, just as true today as they were two thousand years ago. Come to the Lord's supper and know yourself as the beloved of God.

Thanks be to God!

↓ DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

*The cup we serve is non-alcoholic. Dip the bread into the cup (intinction). **Gluten-free wafers and a gluten free common cup are offered for those who have need. Please indicate your need to the pastor as you approach to receive the host.** If you do not wish to take communion you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated.*

↓ LAMB OF GOD

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***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.***

↓ Distribution Music

***How Good, Lord, to Be Here* #315**

***Will You Come and Follow Me* #798**

↑ POST COMMUNION BLESSING

↑ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. We thank you, O God,
**that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond
compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now,
that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up,
and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

↑ BLESSING

May the God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

↑HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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↑DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ be your light.

Thanks be to God.

↓POSTLUDE

How Good, Lord, to Be Here! in the style of Franz Joseph Haydn
*Many worshippers choose to stay in the sanctuary
to listen to the musical postlude (3-4 minutes).*