



# ✠ THE SERVICE ✠

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Change My Heart, O God*

Eddie Espinosa b. 1953

## ✠ GATHERING ✠

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

### ↑ CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

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

For the sake of justice and kindness, we confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

Merciful God,

**Too often we come before you with our pious actions and our empty words. We fail to live with kindness, justice, and humility. We turn on our neighbors and build up for ourselves. Forgive all that we have done and have failed to do and transform us into people you are proud to call your own.**

The abundant grace of our God does transform lives from the inside out. Receive today the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Be transformed in your bodies, souls, and minds. Be molded into God's renewed creatures, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### ↑ GATHERING

*My Lord, What a Morning*

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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.**

### ↑ HYMN OF PRAISE

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*This is the feast of victory for our God.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia.*

- 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.  
(refrain)***

**2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)**

***This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign.***

***Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.***

### **↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**O Lord, you desire just actions and not words alone. Grant us the strength to walk our talk, and prove faithful followers of the Lord of justice, Jesus Christ. 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 ✠**

### **↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.***

***Lord, to whom shall we go?***

***You have the words of eternal life.***

***Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.***

### **↑ GOSPEL**

**Matthew 21: 12-13**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. <sup>13</sup>He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a den of robbers."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **↓ PRIMARY READING**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11**

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, <sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to

the nations.” <sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” <sup>9</sup>Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.” <sup>1</sup>The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: <sup>2</sup>Stand in the gate of the Lord’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. <sup>4</sup>Do not trust in these deceptive words: “This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.” <sup>5</sup>For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, <sup>6</sup>if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, <sup>7</sup>then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever. <sup>8</sup>Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. <sup>9</sup>Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, <sup>10</sup>and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, “We are safe!” —only to go on doing all these abominations? <sup>11</sup>Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the Lord.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

↓SERMON

↓HYMN

*My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness*

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↑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: Mighty God,

**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

Melanie Morash, violin

Helen Morash, cello

### ↑ PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Hymn

*As the Grains of Wheat*

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*As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;  
so may all your people from all the ends of earth  
be gathered into one in you.*

### ↑ OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**We know that you accept these gifts which we offer, O God. But these alone are not enough. In a cruel and unequal world, you need workers in your kingdom to lift up the downtrodden and restore the disadvantaged to a place of dignity. Give us courage to be your true disciples, in the name of the one who set his example before us, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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 on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, 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

Before we were formed in our mothers' wombs, we were known and loved by the God who created us, nurtured us, and insisted upon redeeming us. Let us gather now at this table of mercy, where all are welcomed, and all are bound together in one great human family.

**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 a-way the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.*

↓ Distribution Music

*There is a Balm in Gilead* #614

*Healer of our Every Ill* #612

↑ POST COMMUNION BLESSING

↑ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Sovereign God,

**in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

↑ BLESSING

May the love of God surround you;

may the grace of ✠ Christ release you;

and may the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength,  
now and forevermore.

**Amen.**

↑ HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign*

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↑ DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

↓ POSTLUDE

*King's Weston (At the Name of Jesus)*

Robert J. Powell b. 1932

*Many worshippers choose to stay in the sanctuary to listen to the musical postlude (3-4 minutes).*