#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart F

Frederick Atkinson

\*The Doxology #609

Brian Wren

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** 

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thomerson

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Light of the Living God David Paxton

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February 11, 2024 \*Please stand as you are able Congregation reads text in bold italics

# WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor Donald Busarow

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Kent Arnold

Leader: It is God who gathers us here.

We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day,

People: witnessing a flash of glory

before a forty-day journey.

Leader: It is not about us.

People: It is all about Jesus Christ.

Leader: From the river Jordan to this place,

People: it is all about Jesus Christ.

Leader: From Ash Wednesday toward Easter,

People: it is all about Jesus Christ.

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN #666 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright Michael Praetorius

## WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all glory, beauty and grace,

We have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us.

We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace.

(We silently confess our sins.)

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Our God comes and does not keep silence. God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child.

Thanks be to God!

\*GLORIA #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Paul M. Vasile



## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Go Up to the Mountain of God

Carter Topel, baritone JoD Apitz, flute

WORSHIP IN ACTION Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:2-9

SERMON Exposed

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Iona Community

Michael Helman

We believe in God,

whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all, and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.

Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust, and in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves

to seek justice and to live in peace,

to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness, and the power of the Spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the church, for the glory of God.

Amen.

MOMENT FOR DEACONS Alison Lauderdale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

You may find the text of The Lord's Prayer on page 35 of the hymnal.