

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

We Are One in the Spirit

Arr. Charity Putnam

*The Doxology #643

Nun Danket

*All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #300

We Are One in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Festive Trumpet Tune

Gilbert Martin

*Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.*

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*Please stand as you are able.

Congregation reads text in bold italics.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE

Voluntary on "Aurelia"

Arr. Edward Broughton

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Karen Green

Leader:

**Alleluia! Christ is alive.
Let all the people praise him.**

People:

***Let all creation sing with joy.
Alleluia!***

*HYMN #694

Great God of Every Blessing

D. Gambrell/*Aurelia*

CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,

*Your command to love one another across all differences
opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment
that hinders your goal for humanity.*

*Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance
that leads to life for all creation.*

(We silently confess our sins.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

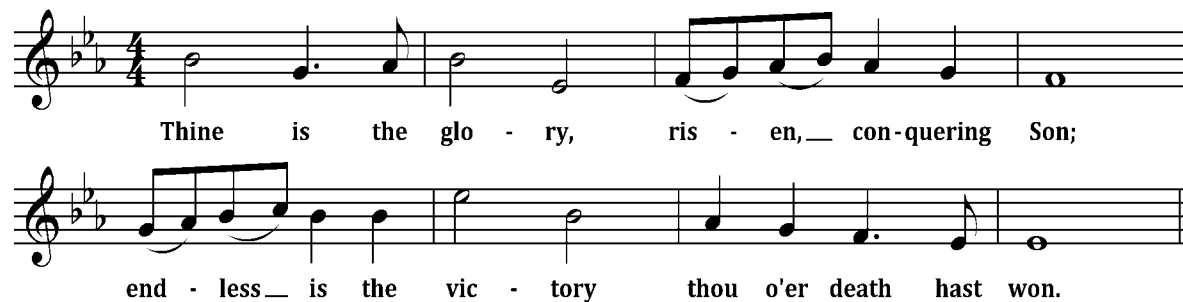
God's promises are trustworthy and true;
your sins are forgiven.

Be at peace to serve the Lord,
and may you always be known by your love.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA #300

E. Budry/G.F. Handel



Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son;
end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:1-18

SERMON

An Unexpected Change of Menu

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We believe that the unity
of the people of God
must be manifested and be active
in a variety of ways:
that we share one faith, have one calling,
are of one soul and mind;
have one God and father,
are filled with one spirit,
are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
confess one name,
are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause, and share one hope.*

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide

G. Light/M. Miller

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.*