

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

Meditation on “Crucifer”

Janet Linker

*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 #324

For All the Faithful Women

H. Stuempfle Jr.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

*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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Arr. Robert Powell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Revelation 7:9-12

Mike Jacobs

Leader:

Lift your hearts,
raise your voices
and join the heavenly host
who forever sing:

People:

*Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God
forever and ever! Amen.*

*HYMN #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

C. Bateman/Spanish tune

CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

*We confess that we have strayed from your paths
of right relationship and peace,
and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation.
We repent of these hurtful ways.*

*Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others.
Send our risen Lord among us again
to repair relationships and restore humanity.
Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus.*

(We silently confess our sins.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

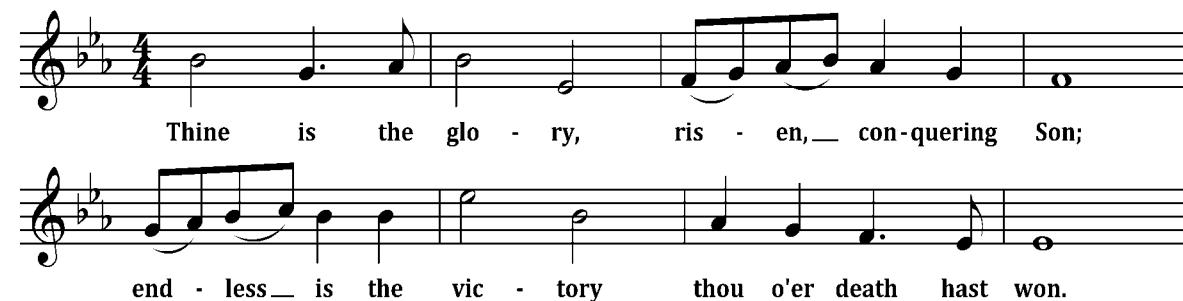
God's mercy overflows as a healing spring
to cleanse us of our offences.

Know that you are forgiven
and receive new life in Christ.

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

ANTHEM

Christians All, Come Sing His Praises

M. Beall/J. Carter

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43

SERMON

An Astonishing Imitation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God.

*Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom
alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice
that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus
Christ our Lord.*