Call to Confession

Confession of Sin
Almighty God,
We are thankful that your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.
Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life,
our callousness toward those who suffer,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of wealth at the expense of others’ poverty,
our indifference to systems of oppression and injustice,
our neglect of those who are most vulnerable.
Help us to change our way of life,
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love,
and do what you command.

Silent Prayers

Sung Response
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Forgiveness
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Sharing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Announcements for the Church and Community

God’s Word to Us

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter
Psalm 103:1-22 (OT pg. 523)

Anthem (11:00)
Bow Down Low
arr. David Bridges

Old Testament Lesson
Exodus 14:19-31 (OT pg. 58)

Thanksgiving
The Lord makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Our Response to God

*An Affirmation of Faith
God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in times of trouble.
Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Congregational Response
All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,
And God’s good will unfailingly be to all people given.
We bless, we worship You, we raise
For Your great glory thanks and praise,
O God, the great Creator.
*Hymn (11:00)  
**God of Our Life**  

No. 275

**Prayer Concerns and Prayers of the Congregation**  
**Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer**  
(Hymnal, p. 16)

The Offering  
**Offertory** (8:30)  
**Sarabande Air**  
David Dahl

**Offertory** (11:00)  
**Laudate Nomen Domini**  
Christopher Tye

*Presentation of Offering*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication*

*Hymn*  
**Let All Things Now Living**  

No. 591

*SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION*  
Did I offer peace today?  
Did I bring a smile to someone’s face?  
Did I say words of healing?  
Did I let go of my anger and resentment?  
Did I forgive?  
Did I love?  
These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.  
Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication*

*Hymn*  
**Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven**  

No. 479

*Congregation may stand.  
*Latecomers seated.*

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