

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCES

PRELUDE

Rondeau, from Abdelazer, H. Purcell¹

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the face of Jesus Christ,

People: the wondrous will of God is revealed.

Leader: Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty

People: teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and be transformed to your will.

***HYMN 189**

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair, Deo Gracias²

A short fanfare will begin each verse.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(continue with silent confession) **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

2 Corinthians 4:6

***ACCLAMATION HYMN 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me, Vasile³

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please turn to the back wall and wave to our online worshippers, offering them the peace of Christ and then greet each other.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the message, children may follow the teacher to room 11 for Spiritual Adventures.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

ANTHEM

Anthem for Transfiguration, P. W. Hofreiter⁴

SERMON

Clarity from the Cloud

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 193**

Jesus, Take Me to the Mountain, Unser Herrscher⁵

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Joys and Concerns

PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN 411

God Is Here Today, Dios Está Aquí⁶

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bill Tanke

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP (Please sign and pass the red friendship pad in your row.)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, arr. J. Martin⁷

***DEDICATION HYMN 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, Praise God*⁸
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

People: Sanctus Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy, St. Bride Setting, Iona Community⁹

When indicated, the congregation will echo each phrase the leader sings.

*“Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow’r and might,
heaven and earth are full,
are full of your glory.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!”*

Leader: Holy God...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Memorial Acclamation Hymn - Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen,
St. Bride Setting, Iona Community¹⁰

When indicated, the congregation will echo each phrase the leader sings.

*“Christ has died, Christ is Risen,
Christ will come again,
Christ will come again.”*

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...We pray the prayer taught to us by our Lord Jesus Christ:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The congregation is invited to come forward and form two lines using the center aisle. The elements are received by intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to come forward, remain seated and the communion elements will be served to you. The bread is gluten free so that all may participate.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *La Cathédrale Engloutie (The Sunken Cathedral),*
C. Debussy¹¹

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SEALING THE WORD

***HYMN 192** *Shine, Jesus, Shine, Shine, Jesus, Shine*¹²

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata, T. DuBois*¹³

Leaders Today:

Preacher: Rev. Sara Tonje	Liturgist: Ed Cothroll
Minister of Music: Joe Chrisman	AV/Tech: John Tarr/Josh Mou
The Chancel Choir	Dorothy Blotz, organ
Ushers/Greeters: The Hayes Family, Sue Hummel, Kate Fletcher (Deacon)	
Communion: Bud Smith, Nathan Wilke, Eileen Ahearn, Thatcher Root	

