

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All may stand as able

Liturgist: Jennifer Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Smith

Prelude

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

People: **There is a feeling of life and wholeness here that we need for living.**

Leader: There is a sense of Christ's presence here that renews our strength.

All: **Let us rejoice in His presence and sing praises to His name.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

* INVOCATION (Unison)

Dr. Dawson Harmon

Loving and caring God - We have come to worship you and give to you the honor that you deserve. In you we are fed. In you we are heard. In your arms we are held. We praise you because we can call upon you as children can call upon their parents. We thank you because you hear our call and are faithful to answer.

Be present with us now, O God. Let your Spirit flow over and through us. Help us to conform our hearts and minds to your gracious will. Strengthen us and guide us and make us one family.

We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior - our brother and our friend. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to you, O God, that we are not the persons we would like others to think we are. We are not even the persons we would like to think of ourselves as being. Only in the security of your love are we able to admit our secret fears and desires. Hear them now, O God, and forgive us of our deceitfulness . . .

(Silent Prayers)

Give us new life from above and reshape us in the image of Christ, who is the One we would really like to resemble. Do this, for His Name's sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Smith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 138

ANTHEM

O Lord Most Holy

César Franck

Joe Carter, Organ Kay Carter, Piano
O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O Loving Father, we praise forevermore.

Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee;
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and love.
Father, Father, guide and protect us.

Rule Thou our willful hearts;
Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts;

In all our sorrows let us find our rest in Thee:

And in temptation's hour save through Thy mighty pow'r.
Thine aid O send us. Hear us in mercy, O Lord, we pray.

Show us Thy mercy, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

SERMON

"Jesus on the Topic of Prayer" Dr. Dawson Harmon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

* THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate

C. Saint-Saens

* THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Dawson Harmon

