

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Prophet's Candle

Following the reading of Isaiah 2:4

Unison: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 115:1-3

Leader: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

People: **Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

- The Nicene Creed

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

*HYMN #481

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #731

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

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 72

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 2:4-17

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SERMON

God's Glory and His Temple I

Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #692

To You, O Lord, I Fly

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

*HYMN #33

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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Pray ... sing ... say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16

