

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus says the Lord: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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*INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

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Romans 6:1-14

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, we pray that in your great mercy you would forgive and cleanse us from our many sins. We know that we have broken your law and displeased you in thought, word, and deed, both in things done, and things left undone. According to your steadfast love and great compassion, do not treat us according to our sins or repay us according to our iniquities, but remove our sins from us as far as the East is from the West. For your glory and our good, cleanse and renew us, and strengthen us to walk more and more according to the resurrection life we have in Christ. Hear us, we ask, for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God

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SERMON TEXT

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Ezra 9:1-15

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Shall We Break Your Commandments Again?

Ross Hodges

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Church Arise

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*BENEDICTION

*Please Stand