

¹ Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

² Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.

Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.

³ See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Invitation to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

**Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts
and neglected the needs of our neighbors.
Forgive our hard and selfish ways.
Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path.
Guide our steps in mission and ministry.
We now share with you in silence the burdens of our hearts...**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and restored to new life!

Gloria 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lessons

Revelation 7: 9-17

Acts 9: 36-43

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Requiem”

Rev. Joe Genau

Psalter

Psalms 23

- 1 **The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.**
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures;
 he leads me beside still waters;**

- ³ **he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name sake.**
- ⁴ **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.**
- ⁵ **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**
- ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn 793**

O Christ, the Healer

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¹ O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?

² From every ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

³ How strong, O Lord, are our desires,
how weak our knowledge of ourselves!

Release in us those healing truths
unconscious pride resists or shelves.

⁴ In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

⁵ Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Announcements for the Community of Faith

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Anthem

Come and Journey with a Savior

Herbert O'Driscoll, alt.

Marty Haugen

¹ Come and journey with a Savior who has called us from our birth, who has washed us in the waters, and who loved us on the earth.
Refrain

² Come and journey, journey inward, come and seek him deep within, where he meets us in our living, in our striving and our sin. **Refrain**

⁵ Come and journey, journey upward, sing his praises, offer prayer. In the storm and in the stillness, find his presence everywhere. **Refrain**

⁶ Come and journey, journey onward, all our gifts we now shall bring, to the building of a city that is holy, Christ its King.. **Refrain**

Refrain: Come and journey, come and journey with a Savior who has come. We are all God's sons and daughters. In the Spirit we are one. In the Spirit we are one

***Doxology**

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

***Invitation to the Lord's Table**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

***The Lord's Prayer**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Music at Communion

Two settings of *Our Father Who Art in Heaven*

Georg Philipp Telemann

Concerns of the Church & Prayers of the People

Please text your prayer requests to 205-794-3887.

Please include your name unless you wish to remain anonymous.

¹ Great is thy faithfulness, O God my
Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions
they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath
provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

² Summer and winter, and springtime
and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and
love. **(Refrain)**

³ Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide,
strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside! **(Refrain)**

Charge from the Steps

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fugue in G

Johann Ernst Rembt