

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

VOTUM

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made the heavens and the earth.

Amen.

HYMN #74

‘Majesty’

Majesty, worship his majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto his own his anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the king
Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings.

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we walk the pathways of destruction ...

we are met by the God of peace and reconciliation.

When we sit and wonder if there is any way we can be of help ...

we encounter the Holy One who invites us to faithful service.

When we least expect it ...

the Holy One through the Spirit offers us life-giving water!

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Patient God, each and every day You offer to us new hope and special blessings. From the rising of the sun to its descent, the light of Your love pours on Your creation. We love all these things, but we want to hold onto each of Your blessings just for ourselves. Teach us to share openly and willingly with others. Forgive our selfishness and turn it to selflessness in service to You. Clear our minds and spirits from sadness to a sense of joy and adventure. We offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #366

‘I Surrender All’

Verse 1:

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Chorus:

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

Verse 2:

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

Verse 3:

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

Verse 4:

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessings fall on me

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 13

¹ How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? ² How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³ Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, ⁴ and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵ But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. ⁶ I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Matthew 7:7-11

⁷ 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

'A.S.K. Expectantly'

Ryan T Nace

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

'Good, Good Father'

by Pat Barrett

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased

And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father

It's who You are

It's who You are

It's who You are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am

It's who I am

It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers\

Far and wide

But I know we're all searching for answers

Only You provide

Because You know just what we need

Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak

Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

Into love love love

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE