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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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Greeting

God is good.
All the time.
And all the time.
God is good.

Call To Worship

Beauty-finders, praise God who is Glory and Honor.
The ground beneath us quakes at the greatness of God.
Lovers of justice, praise God who is righteous.
We praise God who establishes equity and realizes justice.
Holy is God.
Holy is God, let us worship.

***Hymn #193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain**

**1. Jesus, take us to the mountain,
where, with Peter, James, and John,
we are dazzled by your glory,
light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night
by the vision of that sight.**

**2. What do you want us to see there,
that your close companions saw?
Your divinity revealed there
fills us with the selfsame awe.
Clothed in flesh like ours you go,
matched to meet our deadliest foe.**

**3. What do you want us to hear there,
that your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from heaven**

**says of the Incarnate Word,
"Listen, listen, everyone:
this is my beloved Son."**

**4. Take us to that other mountain
where we see you glorified,
where you shouted "It is finished!"
where for all the world you died.
Hear the stunned centurion:
"Truly this was God's own Son!"**

**5. We who have beheld your glory,
risen and ascended Lord,
cannot help but tell the story,
all that we have seen and heard;
say with Peter, James, and John:
"You are God's beloved Son!"**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

***Words of Grace**

...In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

A sign of peace is exchanged.

***Response: Peace be with you**

Ji-jo-ho ni tin.

Ji-jo-ho ni tin,

po-ome-po-po, a-men,

po-ome-po-po, a-men.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you,

and with all of us, amen

and with all of us, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**Prayer for Illumination**

First reading: Exodus 34:29-35

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The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Children's Chat

Rita Boyer, Certified Christian Educator

Second reading: Luke 9:28-43

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The Word of God for the people of God.

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Sermon

Accomplishing Our Mission in the Spirit

David Harris

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***Hymn #274 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd**

1. You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.

You, Lord, are both prince and slave.

**You, peace-maker and sword-bringer
of the way you took and gave.**

You, the everlasting instant;

you, whom we both scorn and crave.

**2. Clothed in light upon the mountain,
stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory,
beggared by a soldier's toss,
you, the everlasting instant;
you who are both gift and cost.**

**3. You, who walk each day beside us,
sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach a way that's narrow,
have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our pilgrim guide.**

**4. Worthy is our earthly Jesus!
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy your defeat and victory;
worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our death and life.**

***Affirmation of Faith -Apostles 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; on 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.**

Offering

Musical Offering

This Is My Beloved Son
Chancel Choir

by Pepper Choplin

***Praise God (Hymn #608)**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Response: # 562 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Response#563 Christ Has Died: Christ Is Risen

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Response #564 Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.

(If There is Extended Communion)

Commission to Extended Communion Servers

We send you out with this bread and cup to share the feast of the risen Lord.

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Sending the Church into Mission

The Mission of Prospect Church

To be a family in Christ reaching out to all with love, prayer, and service. Through worship, education, mission, and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness, grace, and call.

***Hymn #189 O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair**

**1. O wondrous sight, O vision fair
of glory that the church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!**

**2. From age to age the tale declare,
how with the three disciples there,
where Moses and Elijah meet,
the Lord holds converse high and sweet.**

**3. The law and prophets there have place,
two chosen witnesses of grace;**

**the Father's voice from out the cloud
proclaims his only Son aloud.**

**4. With shining face and bright array
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.**

**5. And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery,
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.**

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

Hymn #309 God Welcomes All

**God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.**

Postlude

Fanfare: Shine, Jesus, Shine!

By Christopher Tambling