



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**March 05, 2023**  
**10:30 a.m. Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Hymn of Praise – “Holy, Holy, Holy” (UMH#64)**

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning

our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man  
thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy!

Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

**Call to Worship:**

Pastor: Come and hear: the Lord is our God.

**People: The Lord alone is our God.**

Pastor: Love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and  
with all your might.

**People: May the Lord seal this covenant on our hearts.**

**Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH#70)**

Glory Be to the Father  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Affirmation of Faith - “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)**

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 Spirit,  
    born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, dead and buried;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
    he ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Joyful Voices – “Kim Ba Yah”**

**Scripture Lesson – Deuteronomy 6:1-6**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, You gave your law to show all people the way of life marked by righteousness and justice.

Yet we struggle, Lord, to offer our acts of righteousness with hearts of humble service. Forgive us for the times our acts do not reflect your ways. Chase away the darkness of sin in your people. Help us to extend your love with mercy and grace, such that doors are opened for the least and lost, and your goodness shines through us to bring glory and honor to Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Extending the Peace of Christ**

**Adult Choir – “In The Garden”**

## **Offering**

**Doxology - “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #95)**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn – “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” v1,3&5 (UMH #357)**

Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**Sermon – “Faith that Unlocks Doors”**

Scripture: Matthew 23:11-15

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **The 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Hymns During Communion**

**(UMH #347)**

O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

**(UMH #348)**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

**(UMH #351)**

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.

(UMH #354)

All to Jesus I surrender;  
all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him,  
in his presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
all to you, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

(UMH #358)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

(UMH #361)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

**Hymn** – “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” (UMH #121)

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
There’s a kindness in God’s justice,  
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,  
and more graces for the good!  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
is most won-der-fully kind.

If our love were but more simple,  
we should rest upon God’s word;  
And our lives would be illumined

by the presence of our Lord.

## **Benediction**

**Congregational Response: “O How I Love Jesus”**

O how I love Jesus  
O how I love Jesus  
O how I love Jesus  
because he first loved me.

## **Postlude**

*Brian Barber, Organist  
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

*Rev. Brad Leight  
Ruth Portzline, CLM*