

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Welcome - Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE – Scarlatti

WELCOME

SHEEP PEN: Make Some Noise.... Seriously!

INTROIT: I Exalt Thee

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all you who carry heavy burdens,

**All: and Christ will give you rest.**

Leader: For he is gentle and humble in heart:

**All: in him we find rest for our souls.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Author of life, you cast your glory all around us; you invade our sleep; you reveal yourself in ancient stories and the give-and-take of common life. By the power of your Spirit, come to us now, for you have called us to this place. We pray in the name of Jesus—our hope, our confidence—and your beloved Son. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: *All Creatures of Our God and King (GTG #15)*

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: God upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Therefore, let us confess our sin with every confidence that we will be lifted up.

**All: Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of our faith: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, showing compassion to all.

**All: In the name of Jesus we are forgiven and freed! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

**All: And also with you**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: *Let All Things Now Living (GTG #37)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

**All: Lord, may your EXTRAORDINARY Word transform our hearts and minds and give us guidance and strength for the living of this day. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

**Psalm 145**

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Summer/Fall Sermon Series: EXTRAORDINARY!**

MESSAGE **From PrAise to Z**

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (GTG #611)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostle's Creed** (please remain standing)

**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; 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.**

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY HYMN

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN: *Rejoice the Lord is King (GTG #363)*

\*BENEDICTION: Go Now In Peace

*Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

POSTLUDE: Beethoven

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