



*Assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.*

*Cure Thy children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.*

*Set our feet on lofty places,  
Gird our lives that they may be  
armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
That we fail not man nor Thee,  
That we fail not man nor Thee.  
A-men.*

**Confessing**  
**God invites us to be honest with Him**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Jim Fox*

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you  
and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires.  
For the times we have hurt the members of our families  
by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.  
**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**  
For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.  
**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**  
For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right  
and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.  
**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**  
For the times we refused to forgive others.  
**Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Jim Fox*

I will sprinkle clean water upon you,  
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,  
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.  
A new heart I will give you,  
and a new spirit I will put within you;  
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone  
and give you a heart of flesh.

Leader: *This is the Promise of the Lord*  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

! Gloria Patri

*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.  
A-men, A-men.*

**Offering**

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation**      As God's dear children, then, take him as your pattern, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up for us as an offering and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.

**Offering**      *\*Please place your offerings in the plate in the back of the church on your way out.*

**Offertory**      *Faith of Our Fathers  
Bill Mecaughey—Guitar*

! Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

! Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Proclaiming**

***God speaks to us through His Word***

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading***Colossians 1:15-23*

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation<sup>Ⓜ</sup> under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

**Sermon**

*“Committed to Renewal”  
Rev. Tim Latham*

**Responding*****We respond to God's Word***** Hymn***Dayspring**Lyrics by Charles Wesley**Music by Alex Mejias*

*Christ whose glory fills the skies  
Christ the true the only light  
Son of righteousness arise  
Triumph o'er the shades of night  
Dayspring from on high be near  
Daystar in my heart appear*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Were it ever without Thee  
Joyless is the day's return  
til thy mercy's beams I see  
Til they inward light impart  
glad my eyes and warm my heart*

*Visit then this soul of mine  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief  
fill me radiance divine  
scatter all my unbelief  
More and more thy self display  
Shining to the perfect day*

## **Sacrament of Communion**

*(Prepackaged Communion elements are in your pew.)  
(\*Please dispose of your used communion packaging when leaving Worship. Waste receptacles are located at the top of the stairs)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!**

## **Invitation to the Table**

Leader: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes Again!

**People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!**

## **Prayer of Consecration**

## **Profession of Faith**

Leader: Let us now profess our faith along with the saints through the ages.

**People: I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

## **Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer**

### **Commissioning**

***God sends us out into the world as His witnesses***

## **Hymn 262**

*Holy, Holy, Holy\*

*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 pow'r, 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!*

 **Benediction & Blessing**

 **Organ Postlude**      *Divertissement*      *Young*

**Congregational Meeting**