



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148 (selected verses)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

**People: Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His host!**

Leader: Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars!

**People: Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!  
Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.**

\*HYMN No. 56

“The First Nowell”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:12-13;16

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal Your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of Your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In Your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth Your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*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, Amen.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 2:5-18  
(page 1124 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Fully Human in Every Way”

Rev. Jason Rea

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Communion will be served by intinction*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 66

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Then Shall Your Light Break Forth”

Patricia Lou Harris