

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome, Announcements, and Service Notes

Prelude All Glory, Laud, and Honor Handbell Choir

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymnody "I Danced in the Morning" LORD OF THE DANCE

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with injustice and violence. Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and show upon us the gift of your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)



Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

Special Music I Thank You, Lord

Joseph Martin

Quartet: Yvonne Beale, Sandy Eaton, Ann Long, Joel Long

Lord, when I think upon the music of my life, Your songs of joy, your love songs in the night.

I'm filled with wonder and with praise at the beauty of your grace. I thank you, Lord, I thank you, Lord.

And when I gather in this house, your sacred place. And when I sing the hymns and anthems of my faith, I'm filled with hope and gratitude as I lift my heart to you. I thank you, Lord, I thank you, Lord.

O, how can I keep from singing? How can I keep from lifting up my voice?

Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing? How can I help but praise the Lord?

How can I keep from praising Christ, my Savior, when he has done so much for me?

I will exalt his name and not be silent, God's life has set my music free!

Now when I think upon the blessings of this life, the forest deep, the glory of the skies,

The promise of the rising sun and the moon when day is done, I think you, Lord, I thank you, Lord.

And when I look into the eyes of those I love, or when I gaze upon the starry night above,

My heart is filled with joyful praise, and I bless your holy name, I thank you, Lord, I thank you, Lord.

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Isaiah 5: 1 – 7

Psalms Psalm 80 – O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock ST. LOUIS Guitar/Solo: Mike Shelton

Gospel Lesson Matthew 21: 33 – 46

Sermon Of Vineyards, Tables, and Leases

Rev. Anthony L. Larson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD / EUCHARIST

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Special Music: "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE

Guitar/Solo: Mike Shelton

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymnody "Song of Hope" ARGENTINA

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

