

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Grace to you and peace from the one who is
and who was and who is to come,
**and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of God's glory.

✦ **HYMN #81**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world
but to mend and refashion our hearts,
let us say how it is with us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord,
but yield to you only fragments of our lives.
You had nowhere to lay your head;
we surround ourselves with comfort.
We expect to serve you with what remains
after we have indulged our desires.**

**Forgive our greed, our lack of trust,
our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call.
In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow,
even at the cost of our lives.**
[continue in silence, personal confession...]

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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.**
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.**

✦ **GLORIA PATRI #581**

“Glory Be To the Father”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

✦ **HYMN #625**

“O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)”

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

INTERLUDE

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
Hymn #481

Apostles' Creed
"I Believe in God the Father"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer [page 35]

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

✦ **DOXOLOGY #606**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

✦ **HYMN #363**

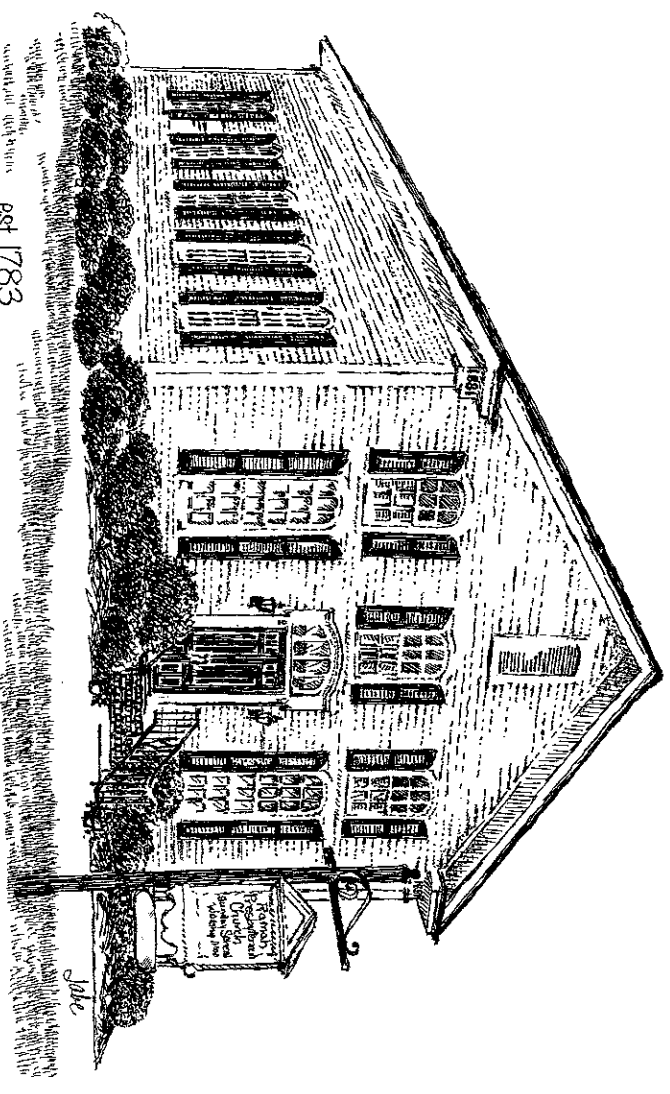
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Reign of Christ

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