



\* CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 100*  
 PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
 Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!  
**PEOPLE: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**  
 PASTOR: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!  
 Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
**PEOPLE: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymn 32 (vv. 1-3)*  
**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

\* INVOCATION Rev. Elliott Greene

\* CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*  
 LEADER: People of God, what do we believe?  
**ALL: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he remained under the power of death. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy apostolic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION *Psalm 32:1, 5*  
 PASTOR: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
**PEOPLE: I acknowledged my sin to you and I did not cover up my iniquity.**  
 PASTOR: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
**PEOPLE: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN  
**ALL: Be gracious to us, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, we have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN *In these moments, we individually come to God in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE OF GOD *Psalm 32:5*  
 PASTOR : Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. The peace of the Lord be always with you!  
**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE *Elder Tony Anthony*

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING *(Sign, pass & return Friendship Pad)*  
 ♦ OFFERTORY **"Assurance"** *Choir*  
 – by John Ness Beck –

\* PRAISING OUR GOD *Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)*  
 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, amen.

\* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS  
**ALL: O Lord our God, the Giver of all good: We bring you these gifts as a token of our consecration to your service. Grant that now and at all times our gratitude to you may be as great as our need of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD *Ensemble & Congregation*  
**Under the Blood of the Lamb**  
 O the blood of the Passover Lamb is applied to the door of my life,  
 no power of darkness could ever withstand the force of the blood sacrifice;  
 Though Satan will bring accusations, I let him know right where I stand,  
 for now there is no condemnation, I'm under the blood of the Lamb.

**Chorus**

*I'm under the blood of the Lamb that covers the guilt of my sin,  
 by the mercy of God, holy and righteous I stand;  
 I'm under the blood of the Lamb.*  
*I'm safe and secure from the enemy's plan,  
 no weapon formed against me will stand,  
 I'm under the blood of the Lamb.*

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APPLYING GOD'S WORD *Rev. Prof. Elliott Greene*  
**"...And I Will Give You Rest" — Matthew 11:25-30**  
*(Scripture text on the back of the worship guide)*

\* PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR COMMUNION *Hymn 481 (vv. 1-3)*  
**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

AFFIRMING THE MYSTERY

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**PEOPLE: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**  
 PASTOR: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.  
**PEOPLE: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**  
 PASTOR: The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to the Lord.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER *(Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)*

\* RESPONDING IN SONG *Hymn 305 (vv. 1-4)*  
*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

\* BENEDICTION *Ephesians 3:20-21, 6:24*  
 PASTOR: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Jami Calatizzo*

*Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.*  
 \* Congregation Please Stand

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian, the pastor is available in the narthex after the service. Copies of the brochure "How Do I Become a Christian" are also available in the narthex.*