

PASTOR: For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
PEOPLE: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**
ALL: **O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymn 165 (vv. 1-4)*
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* 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.

CALL TO CONFESSION *Mark 12:30*

PASTOR: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with
all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But
upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all
our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you
is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a
divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments;
soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion
dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first
love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew
Jesus' love for us. 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 WITH GOD *1 John 4:9-10*

PASTOR: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent
his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In
this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and
sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION *Hymn 170 (vv. 1-4)*

Fairest Lord Jesus

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE *Pastor David Rogers*

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING *(Sign, pass & return black pad
at the end of the aisle)*

◆ Offertory ***"Celtic Communion"*** *Choir*
— arranged by Mark Hayes —

* 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

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD *Ensemble & Congregation*

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
bring the presence of the risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD *Rev. David Rogers*

"The Good Portion" — *Luke 10:38-42*
(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

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 *Ensemble & Congregation*

Let us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou art worthy Lamb of God.

* BENEDICTION *Revelation 1:5b-6*

PASTOR: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and
made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory
and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Hana Do*

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171
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.

