

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145:1-13

PASTOR: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

PASTOR: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

PASTOR: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

PEOPLE: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all
generations.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 441 (vv 1-5)

Jesus Shall Reign

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: **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 OF SIN

Jeremiah 9:23-24

PASTOR: Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Almighty God, we confess that we are slow to trust
in your work in your kingdom and in our lives. We
rely on our own wisdom, power, and wealth instead
of you. Forgive us and teach us to rest in you alone.
In the name of Christ we pray, 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 *Rom. 8:38-39*

PASTOR: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 353 (vv 1-6)

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

♦ OFFERTORY

"Song of Promise"

Choir

—by Allen Pote—

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Doxology (Hymn 731)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you,
to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built,
and the earth is filled with your glory.

* SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Joel Aguilar

Page 835 in the pew Bible

Mark 4:26-29

(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"How God's Kingdom Grows"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms,
his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight
he destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

Chorus

*To the praise of your glory,
to the praise of your mercy and grace,
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ.
In him our sins are washed away
redeemed through sacrifice.
In him God has made known to us
the myst'ry of his will:
that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfill.

Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a seal,
the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise
to God the Three in One.

* BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

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. 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.*

