

GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

Hymnal #269

*Benediction and Congregational Response

With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Postlude

Serving Today

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Sermon on the Steps

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A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children’s Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 13, 2019 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Words for Preparation:

7 How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. - Psalm 36:7

Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.

Music for Meditation

Playing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

“We Are One in the Bond of Love”

** We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love.*

We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God

We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, everyone; let us feel God’s love begun.

Let us join our hands that the world will know,

We are one in the bond of love.

Choral Introit: "Praise God" J. Walker

The Call to Worship Joe Huffaker

Leader: God is great and awesome.

People: In the light of God's great gift in Jesus Christ,

Leader: Let us join now together in joyous celebration.

All: Our God is a mighty and wondrous God, and in this season of light and hope, we worship and give God praise.

***Hymn** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" Hymnal #41

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response** "Glorify Your Name" Renew #37, vs 1

*Lord, we do love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth;
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.*

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we go about our days failing to proclaim your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not live as ones saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We often choose what is expedient, not what is right. We close our eyes and ears to those who are in need, and close our hearts to those we claim to love. We are quick to hurt others, and slow to right our wrongs. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we have not lived into our relationship with you. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, "God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Sermon on the Steps

Choir Anthem "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" C. Mueller

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon "What Is God Saying?" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

RESPONDING TO GOD

***Hymn** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Hymnal #834

Prayers of the People

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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymnal #606

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God. Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known. Make us good stewards of your Word. Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus' name. Amen.