



## Welcome & Announcements

**Prayer** (Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship)

**Prelude**            *“Simple Gifts with Tallis’ Canon”*            Foncannon

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### \*Call to Worship

**L:** Great is the Lord!

**P:** **God’s greatness is beyond our understanding.**

**L:** Yet God has revealed God’s self in Jesus Christ.

**P:** **Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.**

**L:** Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

**P:** **May God continue to bless God’s people with peace.**  
**Amen.**

\*Hymn            *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*            **RED 4**

#### Call to Confession

##### Prayer of Confession

**We come to you, hiding in the shadows of our own fears and terrors. We want you to give us peace and hope in our hearts. We want to know that everything will be all right; that the world will cease to be a place of terror and war. We want to be born again in a spirit of hope. But when we come it is for our own sake, and not to learn what you would have us be and do in this world. Forgive our selfishness, Lord. Calm our fears and heal our spirits. Let us truly listen to you so that we may be witnesses to your peace and justice which you seek for the world. Saturate us with your light and wisdom. Empower us to be those who bring peace, which is not only an absence of war, but peace which promotes an attitude of love. Clear away the clutter in our lives and place us on paths of service to you. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.** (Time of silence for personal confession.)

#### Assurance of Pardon

God’s love of the world is so great that God sent Jesus that we may truly live lives of peace and hope. Listen with your hearts as well as your ears. God’s love is poured out for you that you may have new life in service and witness. Praise be to God.

## The Peace

**L:** Peace be with you.

**P:** **And also with you.**

\*Gloria Patri            *“Glory Be to the Father”*            **PH 579**

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Rev. Williams

Scripture Readings

Psalms 150

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

*“Music and Dance”*

Rev. Williams

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn    *“Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound”*    **RED 5**

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess the faith of our baptism using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** As prayers are offered:

**L:** God of Mercy,

**P:** **Hear our prayer.**

#### The Lord’s Prayer