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Message: Herman

Prayer:

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**Liturgical colour: White and Gold**

**COMFORT**

**WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP**

**Song: Come Away from Rush and Hurry (LUYH 527)**

Come away from rush and hurry

to the stillness of God’s peace;

from our vain ambition’s worry,

come to Christ to find release.

Come away from noise and clamor,

life’s demands and frenzied pace;

come to join the people gathered

here to seek and find God’s grace.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—

life’s confusions, fears, and pain.

Leave them at the cross of Jesus,

take instead his kingdom’s reign.

Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—

he alone will satisfy.

All our longings find attainment

when to self we gladly die.

**Welcome**

**God’s Greeting**

**Call to Worship**

On the holy mountain

The divine glory of the incarnate Word was revealed.

From the heavens, your voice proclaimed your beloved Son,

Who is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets.

We rejoice in the divine majesty of Christ,

Whose glory shone forth even when confronted with the cross.

Come! Let us worship the Transfigured Christ!

**Song: Ten Thousand Reasons (LUYH 559)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I’ll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning;

it’s time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I’ll worship your holy name.

You’re rich in love, and you’re slow to anger.

Your name is great, and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—

ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I’ll worship your holy name.

Worship your holy name,

Lord I’ll worship your holy name.

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of transfiguration,

You meet us in the ordinary

As well as the extraordinary moments of life.

We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops.

Yet we admit that too often, our eyes are blind to your presence,

Too often our ears are deaf to your call.

When you reach out to us

Through the cries of the hungry and homeless,

Too often our hearts shrink from your touch.

Forgive us, we pray,

And set us free to love and serve. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Now the Lord is the Spirit,

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

And all of us, with unveiled faces,

Seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror,

Are being transformed into the same image

From one degree of glory to another,

For this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and transformed!

Praise be to God!

**Song: Your Mercy Flows (LUYH 700)**

Your mercy flows upon us like a river.

Your mercy stands unshakable and true.

Most holy God, of all good things the giver,

we turn and lift our fervent prayer to you.

Hear our cry, O Lord,

be merciful once more.

Let your love, your anger stem;

remember mercy, O Lord, again.

Your mercy flows upon us like a river.

Your mercy stands unshakable and true.

Most holy God, of all good things the giver,

we turn and lift our fervent prayer to you.

Hear our cry, (Hear our cry,)

O Lord, (O Lord,)

be merciful (be merciful)

once more. (once more.)

Let your love, (Let your love,)

your anger stem; (your anger stem;)

remember mercy, O Lord, again.

Hear our cry, (Hear our cry,)

O Lord, (O Lord,)

be merciful (be merciful)

once more. (once more.)

Let your love, (Let your love,)

your anger stem; (your anger stem;)

remember mercy, O Lord, again.

**WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

**Song: Christ We Climb with You The Mountain (LUYH 131)**

Christ, we climb with you the mountain

where in solitude you pray.

There your garments, white and glistening,

shine more brightly than the day.

Face aglow with God’s own glory,

you with ancient prophets talk,

taking counsel for the journey

toward the cross you now must walk.

Christ, stay with us on the mountain,

for our hearts beat fast with fear

while a mighty voice that, thundering,

brings God’s majesty too near:

“Know this man who stands before you

is the Christ, my Son, my own!

Listen, when you hear him call you,

‘Follow me, and me alone!’”

Christ, transfigured on the mountain,

Christ, who walked the earth to save!

Christ, the Son of God in glory,

Christ, who took the form of slave!

Help the church, your living body,

share with you love’s cost and pain;

till the world, restored, transfigured,

shines with God’s own light again!

**Scripture: Luke 9: 28-36 - Herman**

**Prayer of Praise - Herman**

Triune God of glory,

We marvel at the splendor

And majesty of Jesus,

Whom saints and angels, priests and prophets worship as Lord.

We marvel that this Lord set his face toward Jerusalem

And chose the way of suffering and death.

We marvel that this way of suffering and death

Would become, for us,

The way of life and hope.

Oh, the depths of the riches

Of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How marvelous are your ways, O Lord,

Surpassing all human understanding.

We worship and glorify you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Message: Comfort**

**WE RESPOND**

**Song: The Servant Song (LUYH 309)**

Will you let me be your servant,

let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you

in the nighttime of your fear.

I will hold my hand out to you,

speak the peace you long to hear.

We are pilgrims on a journey;

we are travelers on the road.

We are here to help each other

walk the mile and bear the load.

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering:**

**SENT TO SERVE**

**We Receive God’s Blessing - Herman**

**Song: Lord Whose Love in Humble Service (LUYH 928)**

Lord, whose love in humble service

bore the weight of human need,

who upon the cross, forsaken,

worked your mercy’s perfect deed,

we, your servants, bring the worship

not of voice alone, but heart,

consecrating to your purpose

every gift that you impart.

Called through worship to your service,

forth in your dear name we go,

to the child, the youth, the aged,

love in living deeds to show.

Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,

counsel, aid, and peace we give,

that your servants, Lord, in freedom

may your mercy know, and live.

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