

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

**"As the Sun Doth Daily Rise"**

## CALL TO WORSHIP \*\*

Come into this sacred space to worship God whose teaching is perfect;  
whose directions are sure.

**We come with holy awe – to be given life, and made wise, to have our hearts stirred  
and our eyes opened wide.**

Come — let us worship God.

**Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to your  
will, O God. Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE 582

**O God of Earth and Altar**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION\*\*

Your glory, O God, is declared in the holy silence of the heavens, and told in the silent  
succession of day and night.

**No speech or word or voice is heard; yet you speak to all the world; and your words  
reach to the ends of the earth.**

Release us from darkness we hide deep within our lives.

**Let our lives be radiant with holy awe; delighting in your teaching, receiving insight  
from your commandments and wisdom from your encouraging.**

Enliven our desire for your everlasting judgements over wealth or fame:

**to enjoy the sweet drippings of the honeycomb, that are to be found in right  
relationship with those around us, and with you. Amen.**

## *MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love is from everlasting to everlasting. Nothing can break the faith that God has with  
us, the covenant of mercy in which we live. By grace we are fully loved, we are made  
whole, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

## ANTHEM

**"Behold The Lamb Of God"**

**(Dykes/Ziemer)**

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 20:1-17

**SERMON**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

Come to the table, where we choose anew to walk in the way of love.

**We come to the table, where brokenness is healed and new life is made real.**

Come to the table, where God has prepared nurture and sustenance for us all.

**We come to the table, not because we must, but because we may.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR**

**BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

We give thanks to you, God of all, for the sharing of this sacred meal. At this table, in this community, we find a glimpse of the kin-dom to which you call us; we begin to see the possibilities of new life in you. May we carry the blessing of this meal into our very beings, and throughout our lives. Amen.

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**     **“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**     **(Jamaican Folk Song)**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of mercy, bless the gifts that we put to your service. May our generosity, and all our ways of living, show forth our faith and your abiding covenant, with us and with all Creation. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN 24**

**The God of Abraham Praise**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**"O Jesus Christ, My Grateful Hymns"**

**POSTLUDE**