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*The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Bill and Elvia Wallace, in memory of his parents and hers.*

Song of Entrance: **“All Praise to Thee For Thou O King  
Divine”** Engelberg

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

PRESIDER: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Song of Praise **“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”** Baloch/Brown

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*THE FIRST LESSON – 1 SAMUEL 3:1-20*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

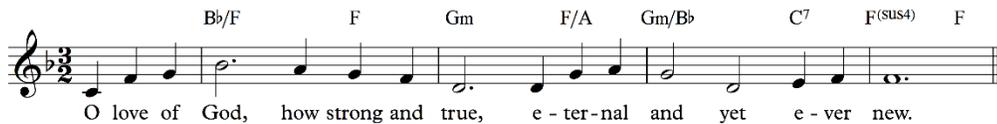
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

*PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17*

***Antiphon***

Horatius Bonar

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- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

***Antiphon***

- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

***Antiphon***

- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number  
than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like  
yours.

***Antiphon***

*THE GOSPEL – JOHN 1:43-51*

PRESIDER: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

PRESIDER: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*THE MESSAGE*

*THE CREED*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
**Amen.**

#### *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

PRAYER LEADER: Gracious Lord, we lift our prayers to you this day in this Season after the Epiphany.

We lift all of God's children to you, in all places of the world – all bishops, priests, pastors, lay leaders, missionaries – all who spread your good news to all peoples and declare you Creator and Savior.

We lift this nation to you and its leadership. We need your help with the divisiveness that is so prevalent and the need for leaders with compassion, integrity, and servant hearts. Please help all of us be more Christ-like as citizens of this nation. Together we sing,

PEOPLE: **Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All!**

PRAYER LEADER: We lift this world to you, and ask for peace among its people and connection with one

another based on respect, acceptance, and tolerance. Help us to be good stewards of all you have given us on Planet Earth.

We lift our neighborhoods and the City of Richmond to you. We ask your blessings on our homes and daily life as we work, go to school, and find meaning in our pursuits. Help us to make kindness our daily goal for the common good of us all.

PEOPLE: **Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All!**

PRAYER LEADER: We lift all those who suffer in mind, in body, those with special needs, and families that are in distress. We especially lift all those who are struggling with COVID – those who are hospitalized, those family members who love them and can't be near them, and the frontline medical folks caring for them tirelessly. We thank you for the vaccines that are emerging, so that health and wellbeing may be restored.

We also pray especially for the following\_\_\_\_\_.

We lift silently those in our hearts today\_\_\_\_\_.

PEOPLE: **Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All!**

PRAYER LEADER: Finally we lift those who have died and are in eternity with you. We offer thanksgiving for their lives and the legacy they left us. We especially pray for\_\_\_\_\_.

We lift silently in our hearts those departed we remember\_\_\_\_\_.

We pray for members of our Armed Services, including\_\_\_\_\_.

PRAYER LEADER: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER LEADER: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

ALL: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

PRESIDER: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### *THE PEACE*

PRESIDER: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

### *INVITATION TO PRESENT YOUR OFFERINGS*

### *THE HOLY COMMUNION*

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

PRESIDER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PRESIDER: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The musical score is written on five staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,". The second staff contains: "heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third staff contains: "san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.". The fourth staff contains: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -". The fifth staff contains: "san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.".

PRESIDER: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought

us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus  
Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to  
you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,  
"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had  
given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this,  
all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness  
of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the  
remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**ALL:**       **We remember his death,**  
              **We proclaim his resurrection,**  
              **We await his coming in glory;**

**PRESIDER:** And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your  
creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit  
upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the  
Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be  
acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy  
Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in  
subjection under your Christ, and bring us to  
that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we  
may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and  
daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn  
of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author  
of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty  
Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRESIDER: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say . . .

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRESIDER: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

#### *PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION*

PRESIDER: **Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

PRESIDER: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Song of the Table: **“Grace”**

Story

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: Let us pray.

ALL: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*THE BLESSING*

Song of Dismissal: **“By Faith”** Getty/Getty/Townend

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**“ALL PRAISE TO THEE FOR THOU O KING DIVINE”**

**All praise to thee, for thou O King divine,  
Didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
That in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine.  
Alleluia!**

**Thou cam’st to us in lowliness of thought;  
By thee the outcast and the poor were sought;  
And by thy death was God’s salvation wrought.  
Alleluia!**

**Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
Who wast a servant that we might be free,  
Humbling thyself to death on Calvary.  
Alleluia!**

**Wherefore, by God’s eternal purpose, thou  
Are high exalted o’er all creatures now,  
And given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
Alleluia!**

**Let every tongue confess with one accord  
In heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
And God the Father be by all adored.  
Alleluia! Amen.**

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## **"HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)"**

**Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You;  
Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You; we long for You;  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.**

### **CHORUS**

***Hosanna, hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.***

**Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom broken hearts are made new, You make us new;  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.**

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## **"GRACE"**

**My heart is so proud  
My mind is so unfocused  
I see the things You do through me  
As great things I have done  
And now You gently break me  
Then lovingly You take me  
And hold me as my Father  
And mold me as my Maker**

### **CHORUS**

***I ask You  
How many times will You pick me up  
When I keep on letting You down  
And each time I will fall short of Your glory  
How far will forgiveness abound  
And You answer My child  
I love you and as long as you're seeking My face  
You'll walk in the pow'r  
Of My daily sufficient grace***

**At times I may grow weak  
And feel a bit discouraged  
Knowing that someone somewhere  
Could do a better job  
For who am I to serve You  
I know I don't deserve You  
And that's the part that burns in my heart  
And keeps me hanging on**

### **BRIDGE**

**You are so patient with me Lord**

**As I walk with You I'm learning  
What Your grace really means  
The price that I could never pay  
Was paid at Calvary  
So instead of trying to repay You  
I'm learning to simply obey You  
By giving up my life to You  
For all that You've given to me**

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## **"BY FAITH"**

**By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign**

### **CHORUS**

***We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight***

**By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth**

**By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name**

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