

# The Church at Worship

\* Invitation to stand if able      Congregational responses are **BOLDED**

**Prelude**      *Panis Angelicus*,      arr. Daniel Kelley



**Welcome/Life of the Fellowship**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Introit**      *Yonder Comes Day*      by Michael Burkhardt

## ***Together, We Come to God***

### **Call to Worship**

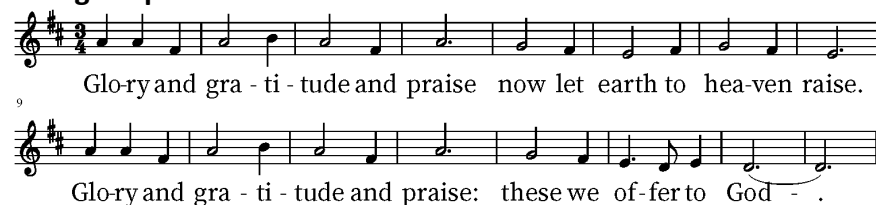
To appear before our God is an awesome thing!  
**For we appear with all our human flaws before  
the One who is perfect in power, in love and purity.**  
Still, the Holy One calls us to draw near,  
**to offer our praise and thanksgiving in this hour of  
worship. Praise God! Alleluia!**

**\*Hymn**      **#411** *Stand up and bless the Lord*

### **\*Opening Prayer**

Holy God, you appeared to our ancestors as fire,  
cloud and light.  
**You fed them manna and gave them water in the  
wilderness.**  
In Jesus of Nazareth, you appeared robed in flesh.  
**Your Spirit dwells in us.**  
May we so honour you, O God, in word and deed,  
**that others will know your ways of justice and  
kindness are pathways to healing. Amen.**

### **\* Sung Response**



## ***God Speaks to Us***

**Scripture Readings**      **Joshua 3: 7-9, 11-17**

**Psalm** 107 1-7, 33-37 responsive (**Insert**)

**Musical Reflection**      *Love is Little*      arr. Kevin Siegfried

**Epistle Reading**      **1 Thessalonians 2:9-13**

**Children's Time**      *Who are we becoming?*

**Bible Quest invitation**      **#496**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (x2)

**\*Gospel Reading**      **Matthew 23:1-12**

**Sermon**      *Love is Little*      *Paula Papky*

## ***We Respond to God***

**\*Hymn**      We give thee but thine own, whate'er that gift may be,  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

### **Blessing of the Offering**

## ***We Meet at the Lord's Table***

**\* Communion Hymn**      **#560** *Put peace into each other's hands, vs 1-4*

## ***We share the Bread and Cup***

... Therefore with angels and archangels, and all who have served  
you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your  
name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

...Remembering Christ's death and resurrection, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**Communion Music** *Come Share the Lord* arr. Fred Bock

**\* Communion Hymn #560** *Put Peace into each other's hands vs 5*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\* Closing Hymn #634** *Will you come and follow me, vs 1 & 5*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Sung Blessing**



1. Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart. O God, I will tell the  
2. Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart. In you I will find the  
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wonders of your ways, and glo - ri - fy your name - .  
source of all my joy. Hal - le - lu - - - - - jah!

**Postlude** *Ein' Feste Burg* arr. Joel Raney

*Go into the world with God's blessing*

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without whom today's worship service would not be possible.**

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*Love is little, love is low,  
love will make our spirits grow,  
Grow in peace, grow in light,  
love will do the thing that's right*

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