



PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

S. Hine, arr. F. Bock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

I Am the Resurrection

Thomas Morley

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith

We come seeking an awareness of God's presence as we walk through life.

The road we travel can be dusty, difficult, smooth, or stressful.

But whatever the road, we wish to walk in the light of God's love.

HYMN NO. 467 (v. 1 & 2)

How Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made.

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, Creator and Sustainer of all life, we confess our sin to you. You have given us the extraordinary gift of life, yet we treat it as a common and ordinary thing. You have promised us your presence in all times and all places of our lives, and yet we casually stroll over holy ground, unthinking and unmoved.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we receive so great a mystery with indifference. Forgive us, when accomplishing our agenda becomes more important than dreaming your dreams and walking with you. Open our eyes that we may recognize your presence on the road with us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

Alleluia! For Christ the Lord in Risen

J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-27

SERMON

“Solvitur Ambulando”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"An Easter Affirmation"

Kennon Callahan

We believe that...

Hope is stronger than memory. Salvation is stronger than sin.

Forgiveness is stronger than bitterness. Reconciliation is stronger than hatred.

Resurrection is stronger than crucifixion. Light is stronger than darkness.

The empty tomb is stronger than the bloodied cross.

The risen Lord is stronger than the dead Jesus. Easter is stronger than Good Friday.

We are the Easter people. We are the people of hope.

We are the people of the empty tomb, the risen Lord, the new life in Christ. Amen.

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN NO.357 (v.1,2, 4) *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;

Tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;

Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;

In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

A Joyous Acclamation

Gerald Peterson

Today's Worship Leaders

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

AFPC Intern Choir

Abbott Hatch, Video and Sound