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ORDER OF SERVICE
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Call to worship

Hymn 307 I will enter His Gates with thanksgiving (sung twice)

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise;
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad;
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad;
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 50 Be Still, for the presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy one is here;
come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear;
In Him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy one is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight -
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace -
No work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him,
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Offertory

Readings: 1 Samuel 17 v 32-41; Mark 4 v 35-41

Hymn 527 O Word of God incarnate

1 O Word of God incarnate, O wisdom from on high,
O truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky,
we praise Thee for the radiance, that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

2 The Church from her dear Master received the gift divine,
and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine:
it is the golden casket where gems of truth are stored;
it is the heaven-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

3 It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;
it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world:
it is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
mid mists and rocks and quicksands still guide, O Christ, to Thee.

4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour, a lamp of burnished gold,
to bear before the nations Thy true light as of old;
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see Thee face to face!

Prayers of intercession

Hymn 456 Make me a channel of your Peace

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

(Chorus)

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

(Chorus)

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

(Chorus)

Sermon

Hymn 200 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

(Chorus)

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided, -
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)

Blessing

Versetto per il Gloria in D

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