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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Call to Worship

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The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm/

Out of the cloud God speaks: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him!"

*Gathering Song

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, we have tried to hide from you, yet you have never hidden your love for us. We try to search for you in temples, clouds, and even on mountaintops, yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*** Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Mark 9: 2-10a See Insert

Anthem Trust Medley

Scripture 2 Kings 2:1-12 See Insert

Message I Know: Keep Silent Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song Praise God for this Holy Ground 405

**Praise God for this holy ground,
place and people, sight and sound.
Praise God in whose word we find
food for body, soul, and mind. (Refrain)**

**Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God's goodness is eternal.**

**Praise God who through Christ makes known
all are loved and called God's own. (Refrain)**

**Praise God's Spirit who befriends,
raises, humbles, breaks, and mends.
Though praise ends, praise is begun
where God's will is gladly done. (Refrain)**

Prayers of the People

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.

Receiving our Offering

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Song

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood."**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?**

**Alleluia! Bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heaven your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;**

**here on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.**

*Blessing

Postlude