

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

***Hymn 475**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.
We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from our siblings in Christ. We cling to destructive habits,
hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another.
We allow the past to hold us hostage.
In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin.
Remind us of the promises you make in baptism,
that we may rise to new life
and live in the hope of your redeeming grace. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 551

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Assurance of Pardon

***Response 583**

"Glory to God"

The cantor will sing the verse once; the congregation will repeat the verse.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to god, alleluia, alleluia!**

Emerita Presentation

Margaret C. Neale

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-3

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***Hymn 96**

Cry"

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's

Reading from the Gospels

Luke 3:15-22

Sermon

"Love in Unexpected Places"

Kat Achtemeier

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" BEACH SPRING

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