

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's compassion knows no boundaries;
God's grace is greater than all our sins.
Friends, hear the good news of our salvation:
People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 579

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.

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky Rachel Aarons
Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of Righteousness arise! Triumph o’er the shades of night.
Day Spring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see,
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shinning to the perfect day.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

There’s a New Sheriff in Town Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Adagio from Sonata No. 1

Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Glory and Praise Be to the Highest Good

Krebs