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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Although we may not always hear God, God hears us.
God hears our confessions and offers us forgiveness.
Friends, believe the good news:
People: In Jesus 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)

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into your truth and taught your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

The kingdom of heaven is like...
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

FLUTE SOLO

Amazing Grace

Holcombe

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Kingdom Treasures

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

* 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

OFFERTORY DUET

Brother James Air

Jacob

* 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. 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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