



### OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

### PRELUDE

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*Duetto, J.S. Bach*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**People: He lays down his life for his sheep.**  
Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**People: He knows us, and we belong to him.**  
Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

### HYMN 394

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, Regent Square*

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever,  
and our confidence alone.

3 Here bestow on all your servants  
what they seek from you to gain;  
what they gain from you, forever  
with the blessed to retain;  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign.

2 To this temple, where we call you,  
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
come, with all your loving-kindness;  
hear your people as we pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within these walls today.

4 Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one:  
one in might and one in glory  
while unending ages run!

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray (continue with silent confession...) Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ,  
**People: the One who loves us and laid down his life for us.**  
Leader: This is the good news of the gospel:  
**People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

## SERMON

*"By What Power?"*

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

## HYMN

*God, When You Called Our Church by Grace, Solid Rock*

1. God, when you called our church by grace,  
This land was such a different place.  
Yet what you spoke remains the same:  
"I'll be with you! Go in my name!"  
Your promise is for everyone:  
You call us here; your word is true!  
We'll be a faithful church for you!

3. O Holy Spirit, wind and flame,  
You send us out in Jesus' name.  
You give us gifts that we may share  
God's love and justice everywhere.  
Your promise is for everyone:  
You give us gifts, and work to do!  
We'll be a serving church for you!

2. Lord Jesus Christ, our cornerstone,  
You meet us here; we're not alone!  
Through times of joy, through tears long-wept,  
You are God's love, God's promise kept.  
Your promise is for everyone:  
You love us all, you make us new!  
We'll be a loving church for you!

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## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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*Passacaglia, G.F. Handel*

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