



**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**

*But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own*, F. Mendelssohn

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 68

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

Leader: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

**People: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

**HYMN 265**

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*, Duke Street

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to loose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

5 Let every creature rise and bring  
honors peculiar to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

3 People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world.** *(continue with silent confession...)*. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God is resting on you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves you; rise up and give God thanks.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE**

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

### **SERMON**

*Jesus Prays For Us*

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

### **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **HYMN**

*Hear My Prayer for Unity, Aberystwyth*

"Hear my prayer for unity," Jesus prayed for all his own.  
"May these ones you've given me live the love that I have shown.  
Mine are yours and yours are mine; in them I am glorified!  
Now I send them as a sign; so may they be unified."  
God, we live in great discord, torn by issues we hold dear;  
Even as we call you Lord, we still cling to pride and fear.  
Bound together, we'd be free; we could join in serving you!  
For the best theology starts when love makes all things new.  
By your Spirit, make us one; so the world will come to know  
All the love of Christ the Son, all your joys that overflow.  
Help us put aside our strife; give your church a humble mind!  
Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, strengthen now the ties that bind.

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Canzonetta, D. Buxtehude*

***Leaders Today***

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Liturgist..... Liane Kosaki  
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