

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Phillips

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The first shall be last.

We come to worship as we are.

The last shall be first.

We come with confidence.

The first shall be last.

We come with questions.

The last shall be first.

We come burdened by failure.

The first shall be last.

We come celebrating success.

The last shall be first.

We come fearful of the future.

The first shall be last and the last shall be first

and a little child shall lead them.

[Katherine Hawker, from **Liturgy Outside** <http://liturgyoutside.net/>]

+OPENING HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* # 539

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Arr. M. Helman
Hand BellChoir

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16: 2-15

PSALTER

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done,

his miracles and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold,

and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.

Egypt was glad when they departed,

for dread of them had fallen upon it.

He spread a cloud for a covering

and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quails

and gave them food from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise

and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy,

his chosen ones with singing.

He gave them the lands of the nations,

and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples,

that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.

Praise the Lord!

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 1: 21-30

+ GOSPEL LESSON		Matthew 20: 1-16
+ACCLAMATION	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	# 70
SERMON		
+HYMN	<i>Spirit of Gentleness</i>	# 2120
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Korean Creed</i>	#884
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		# 895
SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES		
Announcements & Mission Moment		
Offertory	<i>The Staff of Faith</i>	traditional
+Doxology		#94
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR		
+CLOSING HYMN	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	# 420
+BENEDICTION		
+POSTLUDE	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	arr. Phillips

Service of the Word

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