

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

First Choice/Children's Ministry Staff

HYMN OF PREPARATION Eagle's Wings (refrain, vs 1 & 2)

Michael Joncas

**Refrain: And God will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" (repeat refrain)**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. (repeat refrain)**

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 13 & 14 (selected verses)

Rev. Lance Richards

The word of God for us the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Deliverance

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR

Rev. Lance Richards

HYMN OF BLESSING Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269

**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.**

**As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.**

**As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.**

**And through these days of penitence, and through thy passion-tide,
yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.**

**Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

BENEDICTION RESPONSE I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (v. 1)

UMH 2129

**I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.**

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

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