

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Amanda Davis

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Amanda Davis

Leader and People: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved you with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Amanda Davis

Leader: Hear the good news...in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Leader and People: **Glory to God. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE

Because He Lives (Refrain)

UMH 364

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Communications/Children's Ministry Staff

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16 (selected verses)

Rev. Lance Richards

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Provision

Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Lance Richards

HYMN OF PREPARATION Were You There? (refrain, v 1)

UMH 288

Refrain: **Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.**

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (repeat refrain)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Lance Richards and Rev. Amanda Davis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

Leader:...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Leader and People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader:...as we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Leader and People: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: ...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Leader and People: **Amen.**

COMMUNION MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,

*naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my True Word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor men's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun,
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG

Albert Hay Malotte

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

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

TFWS 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

Tocatta on "Let My People Seek
Their Freedom in the Wilderness"

Benjamin Culli

CRADLE CROSS

Emmeline Ruth Davis born November 17, 2022
to Rachel and Rhys Davis and big brother Jude.

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