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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

I Love You Lord

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Beth Stone, Lay Reader

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**Gathering Song*

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before you God,

Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow;

Still the greatest treasure remains or those

Who gladly choose You now.

**Call to Confession*

**Prayer of Confession*

Gracious and loving God, forgive us when we turn a deaf ear to your call and to the cries of those in the world who need your love and our help. Forgive us when we treat discipleship as a yoke of oppression rather than a blessing and gift for leading a faithful life. O Lord, forgive our sin. Help us to know and love you with our entire being that we may love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We pray for the strength of your Holy Spirit to equip us for our calling as followers of Jesus Christ in whom we have hope and put our trust. Amen.

**Declaration of Forgiveness*

**Gloria Patri 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.*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Galatians 5: 13-14

Pew Bible, Page 825

Presentation The Hymns of American History

Now Thank We All Our God

Amazing Grace 649 (verses 1,4,5)

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me; his
word my hope secures. He will my shield and
portion be as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright
shining as the sun, we've no less days to
sing God's praise than when we first begun.*

Abide with Me

How Great Thou Art 625

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider
all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the
universes displayed*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wonder and hear the
birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from
lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and
feel the gentle breeze (Refrain)*

*And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my
burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to
take away my sin (Refrain)*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in
humble adoration, and there proclaim,
"My God how great though art!" (Refrain)*

Receiving Our Offering
Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

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 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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer

**Sending Song O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338*

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!*

*Blessing

Postlude Love Divine, All Love's Excelling