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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude O How I Love Jesus/In Moments Like These

Call to Worship

Jan Jarrell, Lay Reader

You have turned our mourning into dancing;
You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.
Our souls may praise you and not be silent;
O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

**Gathering Song Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks 240*

*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. (Refrain)*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)*

*We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. (Refrain)*

*Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our God, we know that your throne is surrounded by the voices of many angels, but we so often fail to join in their "amen." We do not worship you as we know we should. We are distracted by our catch, by our mourning, and by our doubts. Show yourself to us anew and give us the faith to cast our nets in other waters. Strengthen us to worship you, even when we are in the depths of the pit. 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: Acts 9:1-6

Pew Bible, p.777

Anthem

Come, O Jesus, Holy One

Scripture: John 21:1-19

Pew Bible, p.769

Message

Breakfast on the Beach

Rev. Edward Dunn

**Responding Song*

Come to the Table of Grace

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Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace

Come to the table of love...

Come to the table of joy...

Receiving our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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*

Jesus Calls Us

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*Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me."*

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,

*from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian love me more."*

*In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.*

*Blessing

Postlude Triumphal March

Psalm 30: 1-5, 11-12

*I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.*

*O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.*

*O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those
gone down to the Pit.*

*Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones.
and give thanks to his holy name.*

*For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.*

*Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.*

*You have turned my mourning into dancing;
You have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.*

Reflection Questions:

Jesus chose Peter, who had denied him, to tend his sheep and build his church. He chose Paul, who had persecuted Jesus' followers, to proclaim the good news of the gospel. Can anything separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ? What has Jesus chosen and called you to do?