



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Canon in D*

Ed Mills, Brent Edwards, Trumpet

J. Pachelbel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:

with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

We gather this day, Water-changing God, as people looking for signs:

with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

We worship this day, Gifting God,

as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

*HYMN No. 89 *Joyful, Joyful*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer.

We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving.

But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean.

Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding.

In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished.

Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

Alleluia! Amen.

ANTHEM *Praise! Praise!*

Handel/Liebergen

Let every nation give praise to the Lord. Rejoice and be glad for the Lord comes to all.

Let every nation give thanks to the Lord, resound joyful praise! Rejoice and be glad for the Lord comes to all.

The Glory and power of God we proclaim, and sing with a loud voice the Lord's holy name.

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Chancel Choir*

SERMON

Jesus: Life of the Party

Rev. Danny Leonard

John 2:1-11

Reflection

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.

**We believe that God is at work in our world
turning hopeless and evil situations into good.**

**We believe that goodness and justice
will triumph in the end**

and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.

One day all tears will be wiped away;

the lamb will lie down with the lion,

and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.

True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired,
they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.

This is our faith.

This is our hope.

CALL TO PRAYER *Let It Breathe On Me*

Magnolia Butts

MORNING PRAYER

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 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 PRESENT GIFTS

HYMN No. 408 *The Gift of Love*

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 645** *O Perfect Love*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE *Rondeau*

Jean J. Mouret

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Items in bold indicate congregational response.