

**Choral Prelude**

*Hosanna! Hosanna!*  
Antonio Caldara, arr. Alice Carpenter

**Apostolic Greeting**

\* **God's Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory  
may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory  
may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!"**

\* **Hymn of Praise #235**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

\* **Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed**

*Trinity Hymnal p.846*

\* **Confession of Sin**

O Lord, who triumphantly entered the rebellious city  
that later rejected you,  
we confess that our wills are frequently as rebellious as  
Jerusalem's,  
that our faith is often more show than substance,  
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.  
Have mercy on us, Son of David, savior of our lives.  
Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are.  
trusting in you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,  
to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.  
Amen.

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 53:4-6

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

**\* Hymn of Thanks**

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*  
Songbook p.35

**Reading of God's Word**

Colossians 2:6-15, Bible p.984

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn of Preparation #240**

*The King of Glory Comes*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Reading of God's Word**

Exodus 4:18-31, Bible pp.47-48

**Preaching of God's Word**

Pastor Landow  
"A Bridegroom of Blood"

**Prayer of Commitment and Dedication**

**Offering**

**Hymn of Response #300**

*Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

**\* God's Commission and Blessing**

**\* Hymn of Response #734**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.