

*seek, serve and embrace*

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## APPROACHING GOD

### CENTERING THOUGHT

#### Seeking and Finding

I search for God,  
elusive, hidden God,  
I long to dwell  
in the heart of Mystery.

I search for vision  
in the shadows of my soul,  
impatiently awaiting  
the moment of lighting.

I search for my true self  
more of who I already am,  
knowing there's so much  
yet to be discovered.

I search for compassion  
in a world gone deaf  
to the cries of the hurting,  
and the pleas of the powerless.

I search for love,  
the unconditional love  
that enfolds me  
and asks to be shared.

I search for Home,  
always for Home,  
unaware, of course,  
that I am already there.

*(From *May I Have This Dance* by Joyce Rupp, copyright © 1992)*

**WELCOME**

Teri Thomas

**PRELUDE**

“Festival Voluntary”

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Teri Thomas

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory.

**People: Before all others we will sing your praise.**

Leader: Because of your love and faithfulness,

**People: we will bow down and praise your name.**

Leader: Bless the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

\* **HYMN NO. 460**

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ruth Chadwick Moore

**Merciful God, you invite us to go deep. You call us to follow you, to bear witness in speech and deed to the good news of the Gospel.**

**But we resist your call, continuing to pursue our own desires, fearful of your claim upon us.**

**Forgive us, and search for us again. Help us to be mindful of who we are in your love so we can become all you have created us to be.**

**Stir us up by your Spirit to embrace the mission of Jesus Christ – healing the broken, feeding the hungry, and proclaiming that God is indeed with us.**

\* **SILENT CONFESSION**

\* **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, do not be afraid. Our Lord is doing a new thing, and has great plans for your life.

**People: The Lord gives us a new heart.**

**All: We are loved, we are forgiven.**

\* **JESUS LOVES ME!**

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**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;**

**Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)*

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Ruth Chadwick Moore

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** "Beyond the Beauty and the Awe"

Carl Daw  
Chancel Choir

Beyond the beauty and the awe, beyond the fear and dread,  
We long, O God, to hear your word, to taste your transformed bread.  
Oh, teach us how to hear your voice despite the traffic's din,  
To keep the blasts of rancor out and let your Spirit in.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 6:1 – 8 ( Page 635)  
John Coleman (11:00)

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 5:1 - 11 (Page 62)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Going Deep for the Catch*

Teri Thomas

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

**\*HYMN NO. 419** "How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

REPTON

**OFFERING** *(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.)*

OFFERTORY      “How lovely are the messengers”      (*from St. Paul*)  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)  
Chancel Choir

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.  
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,  
Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.  
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

\* DOXOLOGY      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

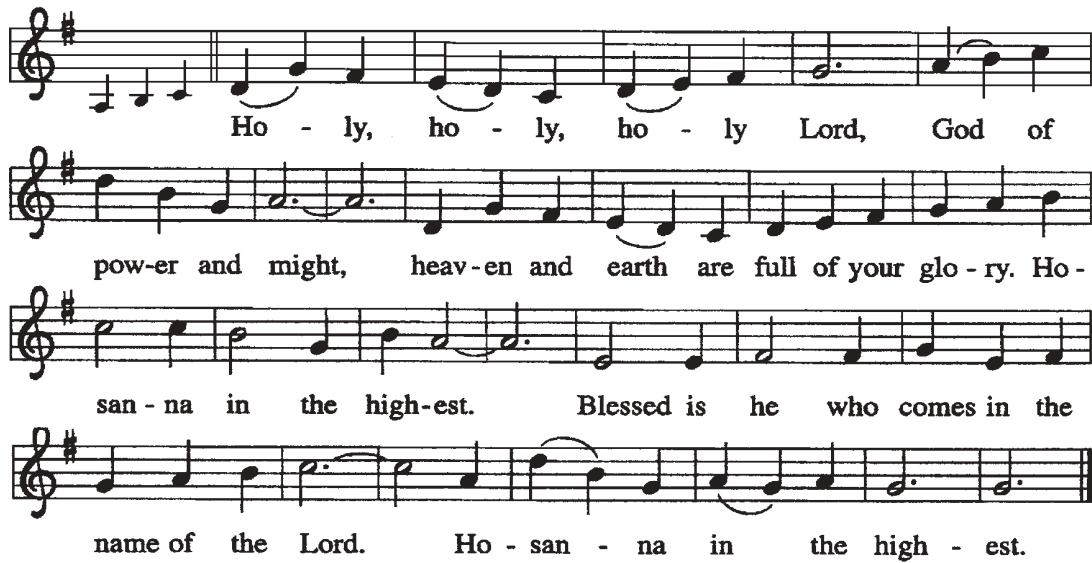
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Leader: . . . For these gifts of your love we thank you,  
and we join with angels and saints in this joyful hymn of praise.

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Leader: . . . Together we proclaim the great mystery of our faith.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Leader: . . . Send your Holy Spirit on us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that we might know Christ's presence, real and true, and be his faithful followers showing your love for the world

## AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional

**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.**

## THE COMMUNION

*(Our communion is open to all who trust in the Christ. Please hold the bread and we will all eat together. Drink the cup as you are served.)*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“O Bread of Life, from Heaven”

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 -1750)

Chancel Choir

## BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN

Susan Briehl

*(Worshippers are invited to sing Refrain on cue from leader)*

*Refrain*

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of the refrain. The lyrics are written below the notes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 504      “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”      UNION SEMINARY

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (9:00)      “I Will Change Your Name”      D. J. Butler  
Peace Choir

I will change your name, you shall no longer be called wounded,  
outcast, lonely or afraid.

I will change your name, your new name shall be confidence, joyfulness,  
overcoming one, faithfulness, friend of God,  
one who seeks my face.

(11:00)      “Alleluia”      K. Lee Scott  
Chancel Choir

*(Worshippers may remain seated in reflection until the postlude is concluded.)*