



**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, July 4**

## PRELUDE

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

arr. Janet Linkar

*Organ*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

### OPENING HYMN “God of Our Fathers”

#### OPENING LITURGY *from LW Divine Service II*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Moment of silent reflection*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer there their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN of PRAISE “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**

### **HOLY GOSPEL John 1:1-13 [ESV]**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

<sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **AFFIRMATION of FAITH *The Apostles' Creed***

## **SERMON HYMN “Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored”**

## **SERMON “TRUST IN THE LORD”**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Bell Peal on OLD 100TH”

arr. Linda Lamb

*Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells*

**PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

**THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI**

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“Meditation on America”

arr. Janet Linkar

*Organ*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN “God Bless Our Native Land”**

**POSTLUDE**

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

arr. Mary McDonald

*Organ*



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