

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 26, 2020

### **Prelude**

#### Welcome and Announcements

# \* Call to Worship: Unison Reading of Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**Hymn:** #457 Red Hymnal "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### **Prayer of Invocation**

## \* Corporate Confession of Sin:

Holy God, we confess to you that we are broken sinners. We have failed to keep your word, and love you from all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Too often we have cherished our sin and idols instead of you. We ask, Lord, that you forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins we are aware of, and those hidden faults we do not see so clearly. Grant us a greater hatred of our sin such that we actively seek to put it to death. And free us to love you and love one-another all the more fully, as we seek to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, our Father! Amen.

### **Silent Confession of Sin**

# Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

## Hymn of Worship: "My Dwelling Place"

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Kelly Minter, Chris Eaton and Stuart Townend

## \* Corporate Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, and He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading: John 15:18-16:4

### **Congregational Prayers**

### Scripture Memory: Isaiah 53:5

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.

### Offering Announcement and Doxology

Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: #126 Black Hymnal "Behold Our God"

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 2:8-11

**Sermon:** "The Triumph of Faith in Tribulation" by Pastor Wes James

**Hymn of Response:** #691 Red Hymnal "It Is Well with My Soul"

**Benediction** 

\* Congregation speaks