



Prelude "Worship Christ, the Risen King" (T286)

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship Psalm 8:3-4

*Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" (C271) The Apostles' Creed (T845) *Confession of Faith

Scripture Reading John 16:16-24

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 3:9-10

"Psalm 118:5-7, 15-16, 21-22, 28-29" (Tune: T501) Offertory Hymn

> I cried in anguish to the LORD; He answered me and set me free. The LORD is with me; I'll not fear. What harm can people do to me?

The LORD is with me constantly; He is the one who gives me aid. I'll look in triumph on my foes; I will not need to be afraid.

Triumphant shouts of joy resound in places where the righteous dwell. The LORD's right hand is lifted high; His mighty hand does all things well.

You answered me, I will give thanks; salvation comes from you alone. The stone the builders had refused has now become the cornerstone.

You are my God, I'll give you thanks; You are my God, I'll give you praise. O thank the LORD for he is good; His steadfast love endures always.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:114

Nehemiah 6:15-7:4 Sermon

> "Satan's Subtlety, Christ's Suffering" The God Restores Series Rev. Cory D. Colravy



^{*}For those who are able, please stand at these times.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation Reading of the Law Confession of Sin

> Gracious Heavenly Father, having heard your Word, we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness. We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to see him as the Sovereign Ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his suffering and sacrifice on the Cross. We often fail to acknowledge him alone as our only way of salvation. We have not walked obediently in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of our spiritual union and unbreakable bond of love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon **Special Offering** Hymn of Meditation

Titus 3:5 Covenant Mercy Ministry "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand; And wonder at such mercy, that calls me as I am. For hands that should discard me, hold wounds which tell me, "come." Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His fam'ly is my own. Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one, through grace alone. How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved? Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown, We follow in His footsteps, where promised hope is found. How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride. Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

Distribution of Elements

*Charge and Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*Hymn of Benediction

*Postlude

"The Doxology" (T731)