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ORGAN PRELUDE   Dawn Cyril Jenkins

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PROCESSION OF GOD’S LIGHT AND WORD  

Acolyte: Lily Coleman

As the acolyte lights the candle, we remember that Christ is the Light of the world.

*HYMN NO. 462   “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”    RATISBON

CALL TO CONFESSION

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Sue Linderman, Lay Liturgist

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM
“Light and Salt” Erik Routley
Westminster Choir

‘Light and salt’ you called your friends, on the hill your city;
let your light shine out for all, skill and peace and pity.
But if salt has lost its taste, and the light its fuel
and the city shuts its gates, whence can come renewal?

Each in his own place receives gospel, guidance, duty,
daily bread and daily work, ’ward the kingdom’s beauty;
yet the world’s distracting scene mocks our lofty vision,
life’s complexities confuse conscience and decision.

Men dispute and nations fight, each all virtue claiming;
your disciple errs and falls, false opinion framing.
Judge me Lord and plead my cause, light and truth now send me,
Lead me in your righteousness; chasten and befriend me.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come, let us celebrate the supper of the Lord.
Let us make a huge loaf of bread and bring abundant wine like at the wedding at Cana.

   Let the women not forget the salt.
   Let the men bring along the yeast.
   Let many guests come –
     the poor and rich, the lame and blind, the crippled and able.

Come quickly. Let us follow the recipe of the Lord.
All of us, let us knead the dough together with our hands.
Let us see with joy how the bread grows.

Because today we celebrate the abiding presence of Christ.
Today we renew our commitment to the Kingdom. Nobody will stay hungry.

*HYMN NO. 436 “We Are Your People” WHITFIELD

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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Eternal God...

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

(Organ) Prière David H. Hegarty

(Choir) “I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes” Leo Sowerby
Ruth Bailis, mezzo-soprano

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever-more. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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HYMN NO. 391 “Take My Life” HENDON

Verses 1 - 6

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE Epilogue Norman Gilbert

GOING FORTH

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today’s ambassador, Robin Rosser, at the back of the sanctuary. She will have a gift for you, and can share information regarding our many ministries for children, youth and adults.
CHURCH IN THE WORLD

EDUCATION HOUR

Congo, Guatemala, New Orleans, and Kenya

FEBRUARY 6

AT 10:10 A.M. IN COMMUNITY HALL

HEAR FROM MISSION LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS
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SONGS OF CELEBRATION

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“We Are Singing”

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_ We are sing-ing for the Lord is our light. _ We are sing-ing,

_ Oh_ We are sing-ing for the Lord is our light _

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Music: Zulu Melody; adapt. and original verses by Hal H. Hopson
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Matthew 5:13-16

New Testament, page 4

Suzie Hurlock, Lay Liturgist

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RESPONSE

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

Leader: All:

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Love our journey and love our homeland; Love is the Kingdom of God!

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Words and Music: Marty Haugen (Matt. 5:13 - 16)
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OFFERTORY  “Amazing Grace”  arr. Russell Mauldin

Youth Choir

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IM GONNA LIVE

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