

**February 3, 2019**



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*Love  
never  
gives  
up*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Holy Communion**

February 3, 2019

11:00 AM

**PRELUDE**

"Slane"

arr. Gordon Young

**PASTORALE**

"He Leadeth Me"

arr. Gordon Young

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

"O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"  
Chancel Choir

Moore

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

From the very beginning, God calls us.

**God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.**

We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

**But God reassures us in many and various ways, day after day.**

It is because God loves us, saves us, and supports us.

**So, let us go forward with expectation and confident hope,  
with thanks to God, and with praise.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 370**

"This Is My Father's World"

Terra Beata

**ACT OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL**

"Love is from God"

**A WORD OF ASSURANCE**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

John Antes

***Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind:  
for God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.***

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

*(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age may be excused to child care)*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Spirit of life, God of love, open our heart and enter in,  
that hearing your word of love,  
we may become your love for others. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13; NT 175

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“This Precious Gift”

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION**

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

“Bow Down Your Ear”  
Chancel Choir

Hal Hopson

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory Anthem

“Speak to One Another of Psalms”  
Chancel Choir

Jean Berger

Offertory Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!***

***Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.***

***Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### The Invitation

**Communion Hymn No. 506** "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!" Copeland

**The Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** (debts)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### The Sharing of the Meal

### Prayer after the Meal

## TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 547** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" Ar Hyd Y Nos

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go Live As the Gospel Commands" Alten  
Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE** "Recessional on "St. Anne" arr. Gordon Young

\*Everyone who is able may stand

**Bold lettering** is to be read responsively by the congregation

***Bold lettering that is italicized*** is to be sung by the congregation