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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Blessed is the Lord our God who revealed the law to Moses

**The Lord our God is holy!**

Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ.

**The Lord our God is holy!**

The one who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts

**The Lord our God is holy!**

The one who comes and does not keep silence now speaks in our midst.

**The Lord our God is holy!**

Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**The Lord our God is holy!**

\*Gathering Song                      Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!                      1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and follow in the way of your beloved Son. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

**\*Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture	Matthew 17:1-9	See insert
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Anthem	He Is The Everlasting God	Chancel Choir
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Scripture	2 Peter 1:16-21	See insert
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Message	Eyewitness Testimony	Rev. Edward Dunn
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\*Responding Song                      Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

**Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,  
heaven's voice, the dazzling light;  
Moses and Elijah vanish;  
Christ alone commands the height!  
Peter, James, and John fall silent,  
turning from the summit's rise  
downward toward the shadowed valley  
where their Lord has fixed his eyes.**

**Glimpsed and gone the revelation,  
they shall gain and keep its truth,  
not by building on the mountain  
any shrine or sacred booth,  
but by following the Savior  
through the valley to the cross  
and by testing faith's resilience  
through betrayal, pain, and loss.**

**Lord, transfigure our perception  
with the purest light that shines,  
and recast our life's intentions  
to the shape of your designs,  
till we seek no other glory  
than what lies past Calvary's hill  
and our living and our dying  
and our rising by your will.**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer    **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Receiving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Gabriel's Oboe

Mary Schumm, Oboe

**\*Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Sending Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

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**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.**

**Open the eyes of my heart;**

**I want to see you;**

**I want to see you;**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.**

**Open the eyes of my heart;**

**I want to see you;**

**I want to see you;**

**to see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory.**

**Pour out your power and love  
as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."**

**Holy, holy, holy.**

**Holy, holy, holy.**

**Holy, holy, holy,**

**I want to see you.**

\*Blessing

Postlude