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Welcome and Outreach Announcements
Roy Williams, Lay Reader

Prelude

Rock of Ages

Woody Johnson

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise

*Gathering Song

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Woody Johnson

**1 When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**2 Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**3 Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**4 Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will and rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors and refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

Special Music

Courante - Bach

Elenita Musgrove

Scripture

Matthew 13:31-32

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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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Sending Song

Come Sing, O Church in Joy

Woody Johnson

**1 Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!**

Refrain:

**In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!**

**2 Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream! (Refrain)**

**3 Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified! (Refrain)**

**4 Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long! (Refrain)**

Blessing

Postlude: Be Thou My Vision and Be Glorified - Mark Allebach