

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

“Sonata IV, Religioso” Mendelssohn

“How Firm a Foundation” Martin

Welcome & call to worship

***Opening hymn #253:1,2,4**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

(Ushers available for seating)

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymn #432:1,3,4 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: I Kings 10:23-11:4

Prayer

Scripture reading: I Samuel 1

Hymn #288:1,6

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Morning prayer

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power

And the glory for ever. Amen.

Pastoral Blessing

*(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted
to Children in Worship)*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Drama

Scripture: Mark 14:3-11; 15:42-47 (page 928)

Message: Burial

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn #557 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”**

(verse 3 – a cappella)

Our gifts to the Lord:

Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education

Offertory “My Jesus I Love Thee” Diane Bish

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #555:3**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Postlude “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” A. Jordan

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Esther Korzilius

Pianists: Annette Cooke, Janet Vroegop

Ministry of Music: Brass Ensemble

Reader: Lisa Vanderkamp

Drama: Dan Holtrop, Tessa Vroegop, Abby Zwart