

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

*Opening hymn #438:1,2,5

“When Morning Gilds the Sky”

(Ushers available for seating)

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Time of praise

“You’re Worthy of My Praise” CCLI 225774

I will worship (echo)
with all of my heart (echo)
I will praise You (echo)
with all of my strength (echo)
I will seek You (echo)
all of my days (echo)
I will follow (echo)
all of Your ways (echo)

(Chorus)
I will give You all my worship.
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship.
You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (echo)
hail You as king (echo)
I will serve You (echo)
give You everything (echo)
I will lift up (echo)
my eyes to Your throne (echo)
And I will trust You (echo)
I will trust You alone (echo)
(Chorus)

“Lion of Judah” CCLI 225774

You’re the Lion of Judah,
the Lamb who was slain,
You ascended to Heaven
and evermore will reign;

At the end of the age
when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before you.
And the eyes of all men
will be fixed on the Lamb who was crucified;
With wisdom and mercy and justice You’ll reign
at Your Father’s side.

(Chorus)
And the angels will cry, “Hail the Lamb
who was slain for the world, rule in power.”
And the earth will reply, “You shall reign
as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords.”

There’s a shield in our hand
and a sword at our side,
There’s a fire in our spirits
that cannot be denied;
‘Cause the Father has told us,
for these You have died,
For the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men
need to hear of the Lamb who was crucified;
Who descended to hell,
yet was raised up to reign at His Father’s side.
(Chorus)

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Time of confession

Scripture reading: Zechariah 1:12,15

Prayer of confession

Song “Kyrie Eleison” Reindorf

Words of assurance: Zechariah 1:13,16,17

Song “Your Mercy Flows” Sutton

*Choir introduces, congregation will join
in singing the second time*

Your mercy flows upon us like a river.
Your mercy stands unshakable and true.
Most holy God, of all good things the giver,
We turn and lift our fervent prayer to you.

(Chorus) **Women lead, men echo**
Hear our cry (echo)
O Lord (echo)
be merciful (echo)
once more. (echo)
Let your love (echo)
your anger stem; (echo)
remember mercy, O Lord, again.

Your church, once great,
though standing clothed in sorrow,
Is even still the bride that you adore.
Revive your church,
that we again may honor
Our God and King, our Master and our Lord.
(Chorus)

Pastoral Blessing—*Children Pre-K – 2nd grade
may be escorted to Children in Worship*

Morning prayer: Bruce Vermeer

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Revelation 6:1-8 (page 1290)

Message: An Angry Lamb

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn #459 “Our World Belongs to God”**

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside
and Faith Promise Missions

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #379:3,4 “What Wondrous Love”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Sue Schepel

Pianists: Annette Cooke, Rebecca Klamer

Ministry of Music: Senior Choir