



# Order of Worship

February 28, 2021

10:00 a.m. Service

## MARY & MARTHA

Luke 10:38-42

***During this time of social distancing, we ask that all singing and responsive reading be done from behind a mask.  
Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe during the pandemic.***

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**Prelude**

*The Lamb of God*

*Mansfield*

**Introit**

*Sing to God!*

*Folts*

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn #442**

**The Church's One Foundation**

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess to you our sin. Your thoughts are not our thoughts and we do not understand your ways. We doubt your promises to us, and fear is in our hearts. Cleanse us by the mercy of your forgiveness. Help us to love others even as you have loved us. In Christ's name, we pray.**

**\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the Good News.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*Congregational Response**

*Gloria Patri*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Commission Stephen Ministers**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*Spanish Dance*

*McChesney*

**\*Hymn #592**

*The Doxology*

**\*Prayer of Commitment and the 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.**

**\*Choral Response**

**Anthem**

*In Your Silence*

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**Children's Time**

**\*Hymn #101**

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

**Scripture Reading**

**Luke 10:38-42**

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."

<sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup> but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Jesus at Bethany:  
Mary & Martha**

*“But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said,  
‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.’” (Luke 10:40)*

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn #447**

**Lead On, O King Eternal**

1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted over us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Closing Response**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

**\*Postlude**

*O For a Thousand Tongues*

*Glaeser*

\*Please stand if able.

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