

8 January, 2017

Call to Worship

Psalm 56.12, 13

Hymn # 247

O Sacred Head,
Now Wounded

Prayer

Psalter Reading

Psalm 13

Doxology

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!

Offering of Tithes

Hymn # 87

The Lord's
My Shepherd
Psalm 23

Reading of the Law of God

Mark 8.34-35

Scripture Reading

James 5.13-20

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, Jesus said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it."

Hymn Insert

Meekness and
Majesty

Confession of Sin

In Unison

Gospel Reading

Luke 19.1-10

**Our Father, we know what Jesus requires of us.
We hear His call to discipleship.
But we don't like self-denial.
We find cross-bearing too hard.
In this we are so very like our neighbors.
In this we sin.
We humbly ask that You would forgive us.
We ask that You would change our hearts some more
by Your Holy Spirit.
We ask this only because of Jesus, our faithful Savior.
Amen.**

Lessons from Jesus

Nursery volunteers are excused.

Pastoral Prayer

Ephesians 5.25-27

Sermon

Desire
James 1.13-15

The Lord's Supper

We invite all those who profess the true religion and are communicant members in good standing in any evangelical church to participate in the sacrament of the Supper with us.

The outer ring of cups contains grape juice, and the inner rings contain wine.

Closing Prayer
and Benediction

Declaration of Pardon