

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

People: **Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.**

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 114

Leader: When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

People: **The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.**

Leader: What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

People: **O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?**

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

People: **who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.**

Leader: Come, join with me in standing as you are able and singing together our Hymn of Praise, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* hymn #376 in your blue hymnal.

HYMN OF PRAISE #376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (blue hymnal)

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**

(Time of silent confession)

GLORIA PATRI - Hymn #579

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts - a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Psalm 16

Sermon Text: Matthew 16: 19 - 31

Leader: The word of God, for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

When The End Comes

Pastor, Eddie Mariel

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostle's Creed

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - Hymn #592

PRAYER'S OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #404 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (blue hymnal)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE SONG #50 *Change My Heart O God* (red book)