

## An Order for the Worship of God

June 4, 2023 – Trinity Sunday

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

\*Please stand, if able

\* Call to Worship: based on Psalm 8 (Liturgist – Congregation)

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*Opening Hymn: #40, How Majestic is Your Name (sung twice)

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways For this we pray together: "Our Father ... (debts/debtors)**

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls and guide our feet.**

Sermon: Jesus' Final Commission

\*Responsive Hymn: #542, Lord, You Give the Great Commission, v. 1, 2 & 5

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

**C: Hear our prayer**

Call for the Offering

Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our tithes and offerings.

\*Doxology #562 ( Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer

**Before you, O God we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: #334, Amazing Grace, v. 1-3

Number 1 on our countdown list

Amazing Grace is not only popular to sing, but it is one of the most recorded songs of all time. One estimate states this song has appeared on over 11,000 albums. Beyond its popularity, the message of the song is timeless. It tells the story of our salvation and, most important, of the grace that will save us and the grace that will keep us. It is so good to know that God doesn't just have grace to help you start the journey; he has grace to help you finish the journey. This is the story of His amazing grace.

