



PRELUDE *Fugue #2 in C Minor, by J. S. Bach*
- Ian Alvarez, vibraphone

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 95:1-7

*Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!*

*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise!*

*For the Lord is a great God,
our great King.*

*In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.*

*The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.*

*O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.*

HYMN #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Jesus, you are the King of Glory,
you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
And we pray that your Kingdom will reign forever
in our hearts and in this world.

We thank you for being a different kind of King.
Thank you for your goodness and kindness in our
lives.

Thank you for your generosity.
Thank you for loving us.
Thank you for your Kingdom that is unlike any
Kingdom in this world.

RESPONSE #15 *All Creatures of Our God and King,
Verses 1, 2, 3, & 6*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

God of creation and compassion, we turn to you,
aware that you share our heartache about the many
schisms in our nation and world. We ask for healing
that we might cease fighting and arguing and agree
to keep our focus on your dreams for humanity.
Forgive our own selfishness, greed, and pettiness.
Forgive our failure to see the amazing all around us.
Open our hearts and minds to welcome your
gracious presence, moment by moment, day by day,
that we can be the people your divine breath
animated us to be.

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even in the face of fear and despair,
even in the face of rebellion and ingratitude,
even in the face of struggle,
God's grace knows no bounds.
We are forgiven,
we are called back into relationship,
we are set back on the path that leads to the reign of
God.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

SCRIPTURE READINGS I Corinthians 1:26—2:5
John 18:33-40

MESSAGE Power Through Weakness

HYMN #269 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your 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 yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,*
by Edward Perronet
- Ian Alvarez, chimes variation