



Order of Service
Sunday Morning, 28 December 2025 – Rev. Kevin Arévalo

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 24:7-10 (Tune: Winchester, 119)

7 You ancient gates, lift up your heads;
you doors, be opened wide—
So may the King of glory come
for ever to abide.

9 You ancient gates, lift up your heads;
you doors, be opened wide—
So may the King of glory come
for ever to abide.

8 But who is this exalted King?
What glorious King is he?
It is the LORD of strength and might,
the LORD of victory.

10 But who is this exalted King?
Who can this sovereign be?
The LORD Almighty, he is King
of glory, none but he.

Prayer of Adoration with 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.

Song of Confession: Psalm 51:10-17 (Tune: Ottawa, 239)

10 Lord, create a pure heart in me,
and a steadfast mind renew.
11 Do not take your Spirit from me;
cast me not away from you.
12 Give me back the joy I had;
keep my willing spirit glad.

16 Sacrifice does not delight you,
else my tribute I would bring;
Nor do you take any pleasure
in a whole burnt offering.
17 Contrite heart as sacrifice
you, O God, will not despise.

13 Then I'll teach your ways to sinners;
rebels will turn back to you.
14 Free me from blood-guilt, my Saviour,
God most merciful and true.
Then I'll praise your righteousness;
15 teach my lips your name to bless.

Confession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 38, 39 (communal reading)

Q38. Why was it necessary that the mediator should be God?

A. It was necessary that the mediator should be God so that he might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God and the power of death; so that he might give worth and effectiveness to his sufferings, obedience, and intercession; and so that he might satisfy God's justice, procure his favour, purchase a special people, give his Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.

Q39. Why was it necessary that the mediator should be a man?

A. It was necessary that the mediator should be man so that he might represent our nature, performing obedience to the law and suffering and making intercession for us in our nature; so that he might have a fellow-feeling of our infirmities; and so that we might receive the adoption of sons and have comfort and access with boldness to the throne of grace.

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow during which the **Offering** will be taken

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

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O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

Bible Reading:

Luke 1:26-38 (p 855)

Sermon: *The Life-Giving Seed of Mary*

Song of Response: I Lift My Eyes to See the Risen Conqueror

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I lift my eyes to see the risen Conqueror
Declared in power to be the Son of God
Who bore the curse of Adam's disobedience
Who brings unnumbered blessings by his blood
The angels sing in joyful adoration
For death is swallowed up in victory
And countless souls long held in death's dominion
Walk with their Saviour on the way of life set free

I do not live but Jesus lives within me
By grace I'm raised and sit with Him on high
His power at work to fit me for the glory
Of everlasting resurrection life
Until that day I'll walk in faith and holiness
A glorious joy empowers each step I take
For soon I'll see, I'll see my risen Saviour
The one I love I'll love forever face to face

Long lay our world in sombre shades of darkness
The light extinguished and all comfort gone
Only the flickering flame of ancient promises
Sustained the hope that light would be reborn
And then He came: The Hope of every nation
With power to still that restless storm of old
And oh His love to plumb such depths of darknesses
And rise triumphant with me safely in His hold

Now unto Christ the Son of God who loved me
And to the Father whose embrace awaits
And to the Spirit, Lord of new creation
We bring our ransomed lives, our sacrifice of praise
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Benediction

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