



**Welcome to Worship!**

Grace and peace to you  
from God and  
the Lord Jesus Christ!  
Please let us know you are  
worshipping with us by completing  
the Welcome Card in the pew or  
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**PRELUDE**

Gammal Fäbodpsalm

Oskar Lindberg

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

A caring, inclusive community

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

**POURING OF THE WATER**

*Even in the season of repentance, the season of Lent,  
the baptismal water reminds us, by grace we belong to God, by mercy we are forgiven in Christ,  
and by love we have new life through the Holy Spirit.*

**INTROIT HYMN 399** (seated)

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

John 1: 29-31

Kristen Holmgren, Deacon

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: According to the gospel of John, while the Baptizer was preaching, "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

Let us rise in body or spirit to praise the Lord.

**\*HYMN 347**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

One: ... Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**HYMN 417** (seated)

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**\*HYMN 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Let us share this sign of peace with one another.

**HEARING THE WORD**

Of God's Unconditional Love

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*As the music begins, please send the children forward.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Let us pray. Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Rev 5: 1-13

NEW TESTAMENT

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals, and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, with seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

“You are worthy to take the scroll and to break its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.”

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

One: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head  
Eva Curtis – Flute

Arr. David N. Johnson

**SERMON**

Worthy of Worship

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Putting our Faith into Action

**\*HYMN 443**

There Is a Redeemer

GREEN

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, The Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER**

**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.**

## OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

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### OFFERTORY HYMN 710 (seated)

We Lift Our Voices

OFFERING

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.**

### \*DOXOLOGY 607

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

OLD HUNDRETH

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*HYMN 518

Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*Congregational Response

Hymn 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ENVIADO

#### Postlude

Fugue in G minor

J.S. Bach

*Please enjoy coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.*

#### WORSHIP NOTES

**Deacon of the Week:** *Kristen Holmgren at 917-756-4745 or email at [kristgbh@gmail.com](mailto:kristgbh@gmail.com)*

**Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:**

**Next Week:**

Organist            Matt Balaban  
Liturgist            Kristen Holmgren  
Chancel Choir  
Usher                Tony Rodriguez, Anne Zauber  
A/V Crew            Eric Spurrier

Matt Balaban  
Chancel Choir  
Chuck Kramer, Jenny Beimfohr  
Jocelyn Stone

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