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Gathering

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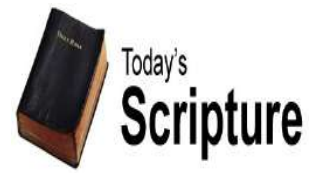
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CHORAL INTROIT *Joy in the Morning* verses 1-2 TFWS #2284

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30)

Great winds move across the sky,
opening our hearts to the promise of each day.
The Spirit moves in our lives,
turning our mourning into dancing.
Weeping may last the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
Come! Let us worship.

*OPENING HYMN *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* No. 702

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving Shepherd, source of every good thing,
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Meet us on the roads we tread
and shake us from our complacency.
Remove the scales from our eyes,
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Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may love each other. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)

Nursery care is available

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTER Kerren Brown

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* No. 486
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Alleluia* No. 486

CHORAL ANTHEM *Hymn of Gladness* Craig Courtney

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HYMN (*remain seated*) *Christ Is Risen* No. 307

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done* Pott/Palestrina
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Music *The Heart of Worship* Matt Redman

*CLOSING HYMN *Lord of the Dance* verses 1, 4 and 5 No. 261

*BENEDICTION

The Spirit moves in our midst,
calling us to serve God's people.
 The Spirit leads us into life,
**bringing us the joy that comes
 with the morning.**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Joy in the Morning* verse 3 TFWS #2284

**There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
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POSTLUDE *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* James Fillmore



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