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WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING CHRIST CANDLE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed Father, You who cause all things to exist and give us all things to enjoy and to use well in Your service, attend our worship this day, and grant that we may so hear You and learn from You that we may be strengthened in our faith and bring praise and glory unto Your name - we ask it through Jesus Christ our brother and our Saviour - Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT 400

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Great and glorious God, we praise and adore You as the one who creates life and speaks mercy. The people of old perceived Your glory in the wonders of creation, but You chose to widen our vision forever when You entered our world and our history in person. Eyes were opened to see Your glory in the most unimaginable way - in a vulnerable baby. Throughout His life, Jesus brought Your love into sharper focus by emptying Himself of power and filling Himself with the needs of others. Our lives have been blessed forever through His sacrificial love and we humbly and gratefully offer our worship and praise for such evidence of Y Vour glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

*HYMN Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing 223

CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us when we invest our energies into increasing our personal prosperity rather than enriching people's lives with the good news of Jesus Christ and when we squander our gifts by failing to use them to build people up. Forgive us when we conceal the wideness of your mercy by our lack of compassionate behaviour. Forgive us when we fail to be adventurous in spreading . of Jesus Christ in word and deed even if this means taking risks and expending whatever energy we may have. Amen

SILENT PRAYER ASSURANCE
ANTHEM
HYMN

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Judges 4:1-7
PSALM 123
*HYMN Come Let Us Sing 222
SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE DAY OF THE LORD

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

*HYMN Revive Us Again 574 HFG
OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY 541
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
HYMN Jesus Is Lord Of All 235 HFG

*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION
*CHORAL BLESSING *Let There Be Peace on Earth* *681(HFG)*
POSTLUDE