
AACRC Worship Order
January 2, 2022 • 10:30am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Red Hymnal 98

God's Greeting

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Lord God, your Word tells us that through Jesus you bring all things together in unity.

But we sometimes feel as if all things are falling apart.

Direct our lives and restore our hope with your good news.

Lord God, your Word tells us that you have made known to us the mystery of your will.

Yet we don't always understand and impatiently ask for clarity.

Direct our lives and restore our hope with your good news.

Lord God, your Word tells us that you have adopted us as your children. But often we feel alone and forgotten.

Direct our lives and restore our hope with your good news.

Forgive us for our arrogance, our lack of faith, and our impatience.

Make us grateful for your promises even as we work and wait. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hymn: *What Child Is This*

Red Hymnal 95

Sermon: The Mystery Made Known

Ephesians 1:1-14

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

What Feast of Love

Red Hymnal 96

Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord

Red Hymnal 844

As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Red Hymnal 93

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude

Worship Leader: Nathan Groenewold, Associate Pastor

Organ: Jan Musch

Piano: Veena Kulkarni-Rankin