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# **AACRC Worship Order**

## **February 12, 2023 • 10:30am**

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**Prelude:** *Come, Ye Blessed of My Father*

John Prindle Scott

### **Call to Worship & God's Greeting**

**Song:** *God Is Here*

Red Hymnal 246

### **Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **Call to New Obedience**

From Our World Belongs to God

As the second Adam,  
Jesus chose the path we had rejected.  
In his baptism and temptations,  
teaching and miracles,  
battles with demons  
and friendships with sinners,  
Jesus lived a full and righteous human life before us.  
As God's true Son,  
he lovingly obeyed the Father  
and made present in deed and word  
the coming rule of God.

#### **Children's Blessing**

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

**Song:** *Speak, O Lord*

Red Hymnal 755

#### **Sermon: What We Have Seen: Law & Prophets**

Matthew 5:17-37

Associate Pastor Nathan Groenewold

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## 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 angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:*

**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!**

*...Great is the mystery of faith:*

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

### Communion Songs:

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Red Hymnal 863

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Red Hymnal 351

*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: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Red Hymnal 965

## We Receive God's Blessing

## Postlude

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike, Pastor Kristen (Liturgists),  
Annika Smits (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Dan Oram (Piano),  
Ann Van Zomeren (Organ), Christine De Zeeuw, Kristen Lee (Vocalists), Sam Roelofs (Soloist)