

## **Chapel at Church**

March 14, 2021

PRELUDE “What Wondrous Love Is This” -arr. A. Whitworth

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

One: We gather in the presence of God, who is love.

**All: We gather in the shadows of the cross, sign of God’s gift of abundant life.**

One: Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit.

**All: We will pray and sing, praising God with our hearts, and hands, and voices.**

### INVOCATION (*Pastor Bill*)

**God, most compassionate and merciful, we thank you that you have come to us in Jesus Christ. By following him make us strong in your strength; make us wise in your wisdom; and make us gentle in your compassion. May we be signs of the unity you seek to accomplish through the Cross of Jesus Christ, that your name maybe glorified in all the earth.**

SCRIPTURE **Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22** (*page 559*)

### MESSAGE

MUSICAL REFLECTION “God So Loved the World”  
from The Crucifixion by J. Stainer, arr. F. Swift

### PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #112 “Holy Ground”

*(If you are uncomfortable around singing, we invite you to leave during the songs introduction).*

**We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now,  
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Postlude in g-minor” –E. Broughton

## **Psalm 107**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.