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*Hymn for Streamed Worship* [Spenser & Chuck (w/ piano)]

**In our homes we meet to worship, far away from sacred space.  
By the Spirit, Christ is with us, making this a holy place.  
In these days of social distance, we are called to meet apart.  
Still we pray for one another, hold each other in our heart.**

**If this time indeed is holy, we must keep it truly so.  
Even in our isolation, God's rich blessings overflow.  
We avoid the world's distractions, set our minds on things above:  
Patience, kindness, goodness, mercy, faith, joy, peace, abiding love.**

The Ministry of Silence

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer . . . . . Morris Driggers

**Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PROCLAIMING

Hymn 373 *Give Thanks* . . . . . GIVE THANKS  
[Spenser (w/ piano)]

The Children's Period . . . . . Laura Edgar

Preparation for Scripture 280 *Speak, O Lord* . . . . . Getty & Townend  
[Chuck & Mo (w/ organ)]

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.**

The Scripture Reading *Matthew 22:15-22* . . . . . Morris Driggers

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

Vocal Worship *With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord* . . . . . Beall  
Spenser Keel, Chuck Isbell [(w/ piano)]

I thank you, Lord, for each new day, for meadows white with dew,  
For the sun's warm hand upon the earth, for skies of endless blue,  
For fruit and flower, for lamb and leaf, for every bird that sings,  
With grateful heart I thank you, Lord, for all those simple things.

I thank you, Lord, for wind and rain and for the silver moon,  
For every daisy's lifted face, for every lovely tune,  
For winter's white, for autumn's gold, for harvest and for home.  
With grateful heart I thank you, Lord, for each good gift I own.

I thank you, Lord, for hand and heart, to offer up your praise.  
I thank you, Lord, for tongue to speak of all your loving ways.  
For health and strength, for work and play, for loved ones far and near,  
with grateful heart I thank you, Lord, for all that I hold dear.

The Sermon . . . . . Tripp Martin

*The Fog Lifts*

### OUR FAITH FAMILY ... RESPONDING

Hymn of Commitment 488 . . . . . BEACH SPRING  
*Come All Christians, Be Committed* [SATB (w/ organ)]

This hymn affords all of us a chance to consider the steps  
God would have us take in response to today's worship.

The Offertory Prayer . . . . . Tripp Martin

The Offertory *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* . . . . . arr. Birchwood  
Bryan King, organist

The Spoken Benediction . . . . . Tripp Martin

The Sung Benediction *Compassion Hymn* . . . . . Getty & Townend  
[Spenser, Chuck, & Mo (w/ piano)]

**What boundless love, what fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion!  
Each day we live an offering of praise  
as we show to the world Your compassion.**

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