Prelude  “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”  
Pierre La Plante  
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Welcome

Opening Words
One: O God, our God how majestic is your name in all the earth. You have set your glory above the heavens and have established the moon and the stars with your fingers. Yet you are mindful of humanity.

Many: Who are We?
One: We are the ones who have been given dominion over the works of your hands. You call us to be stewards to do what is right and good.

Many: Who are We?
One: All things under our feet, over our heads and in the seas are ours to care for.

Many: Who are We?
One: We are a little lower than God, crowned with glory and honor. O God, our God how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Hymn  "How Majestic is Your Name"
Michael W. Smith

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Prayer of Invocation
Creator of the world and all that is in it. We pray for your guidance so we might be stewards of justice on
this sacred planet. We pray for your wisdom to do what is right and good as we join you in your work. We
pray that our actions might bring about the healing of your creation and not further destruction. Help us we pray. Amen

Word in Song  Nancy Wamser "Canticle of the Son"
Marty Haugen   GIA Publications

Sacred Texts
Psalm 8
O God, our God
   how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
   Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
   to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
   the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
   mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
   and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
   you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
   and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
   whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O God, our God
   how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sermon Rev. Wendy Bruner
Hymn “Touch the Earth Lightly”
Tune: Tenderness

Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently,
We who endanger, who create hunger,
Let there be greening, birth from the burning,
God of all living, God of all loving,

Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently,
We who endanger, who create hunger,
Let there be greening, birth from the burning,
God of all living, God of all loving,

Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your 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 yours is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Trust for the children to-morrow will bear;
God of our planet, for-stall and for-give!
Re-gen-eration that peace will com-plete.
Us-ing us gent-ly, and mak-ing us one.
Communion

Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit, come.
Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine.
Bless all of us in our eating and drinking
that our eyes might be opened,
that we might recognize the risen Christ
in our midst, indeed, in one another.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Pray of Thanksgiving
Gracious God, you have once again shown us your love
by bringing us to this meal.
We go from here renewed in faith,
renewed in courage,
and strengthened by your presence.
Thank you for loving us so tenderly.
Thank you for challenging us
to know you better and to receive you more fully. Amen

A Time for Gratitude
Gracious God, we give thanks.
We ask your blessings on these gifts of time,
talent, and treasure as we use them to join
Your work in the world. Amen

Closing

Postlude Postlude on “Hymn to Joy”
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