

Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Psalm 147

L: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

L: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

P: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

L: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

P: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

P: He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

L: He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

L: but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Anthem

Halle, Halle, Halle

arr. Hobson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 32: 1-7 Pew Bible p. 187 Old Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

Celebrating our Common Roots
"God's Faith in Us"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Ordination & Installation of Deacons (insert)

***Hymn # 72** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Faithfulness

***Affirmation of Faith** From "A Brief Statement of Faith PC (USA)
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory *Lied* Louis Vierne

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #710** *The Trees of the Field*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Ye Servants of God* arr. Harold DeCou

* Those who are able, please stand.