

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Adagio in g minor
(Composer: Tomaso Albinoni)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Hymn #575

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Responsive Reading

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

**All: for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory be to the Father #961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Hymn #352

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Scripture Reading

Exodus 19:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rescued for a Purpose

Eden to Easter:

God's Faithful Love through His Covenants

Musical Reflection

What God Ordains

(Word: Samuel Rodigast (1649-1708))

(Music: Josh Bauder)

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #754

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Benediction

Postlude

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

(Composer: Charles W. Ore)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Liturgy	Rev. Greg Buell
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Song Leader	Stephanie Sanchez
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Stacy Carver (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Elaine Holmquist (9:30)

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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

God So Loved

Prayer of Confession

King of Kings

Kids Time

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> . Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

Scripture Reading

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

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Song of Response

Same God

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read Exodus 19:1-8

Discussion Questions:

1. How long after the Israelites left Egypt did Moses begin speaking with God on Mount Sinai? (v.1-2)
2. What is the reason God gives for why the Israelites should keep their covenant with him and obey his commandments? (v.3-5)
3. Why is Israel God's "treasured possession?" (v.5)
4. What does it mean to be a "priestly kingdom" or as some translations say, a "kingdom of priests?" What does it mean to be a holy nation? (v.6)
5. Why was it important for Moses to get consent from all the Israelites? Who was God's covenant at Sinai with? Why is that important? (v.7-8)

Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

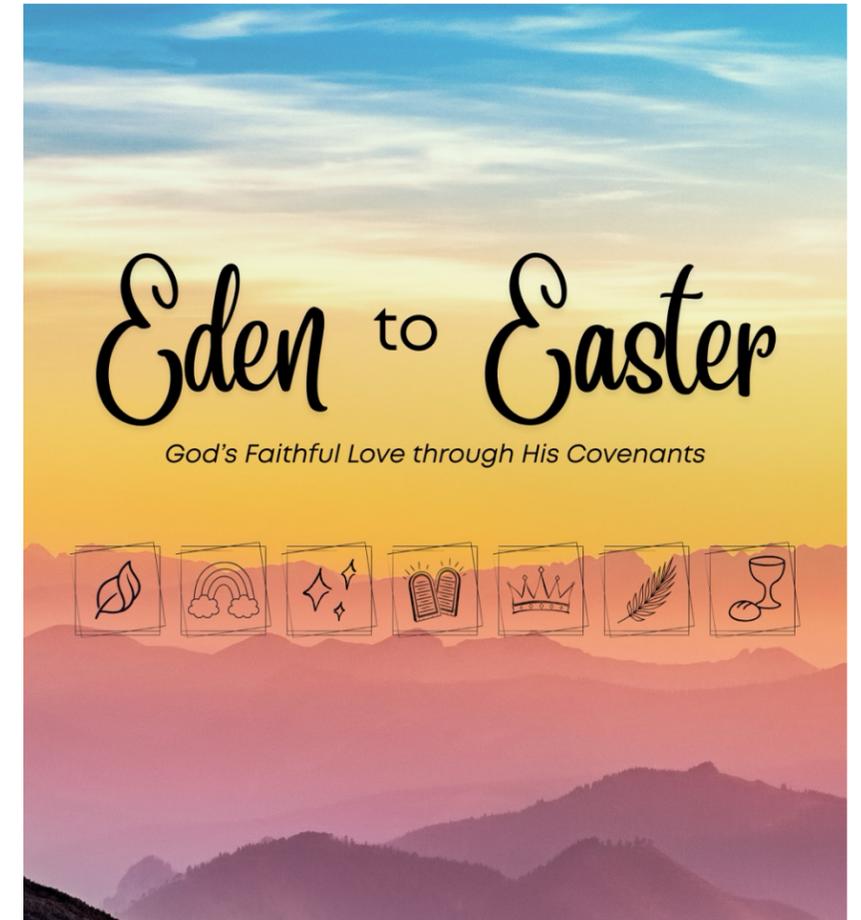
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