

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
we confess that we do not expect and long for
the transforming power of your love
to work miracles in these hard hearts of ours.
Yet we secretly long for a rescue, an escape, a miracle,
to relieve us of the responsibilities and the challenges you set before us.
Healing Spirit, renew our confidence in your power
and in the power of love to change our lives,
and give us courage to be the fully responsible persons
Christ calls us to be.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

*HYMN 315

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Rob Cochran

**Holy God, you revealed to the disciples the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ.
Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of your Holy Spirit, that
we may boldly live the gospel and shine with your transforming glory as people
changed and changing through the redeeming presence of our Savior. Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 50:1-6

Pew Bible O.T. page 519

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible N.T. page 44

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

ANTHEM

Only Jesus
Chancel Choir

Amy Tate Williams

OLD TESTAMENT

2 Kings 2:1-12

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SERMON

"Seeing Beyond This World"

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of mountaintops and valleys, be our vision of you clouded or brilliantly
clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless
these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world.
Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus

Rinehart