

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)**

**In the confidence that you will multiply our best efforts, we bring our offerings for the work of your church in the world. Holy God, it is a joy to present our sacrifices, for we are as blessed in our giving as we have been in receiving abundant goodness from your hand. Keep us from seeking to build permanent structures that might block spontaneous responses to your love. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN    "Softly and Tenderly"                      #340**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“Jesus-A Mother Hen?”**



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**March 13, 2022**  
**9:00 a.m.**

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN # 340  
"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Put away your hesitation to come before God; quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

**People: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?**

Leader: Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance; look around you, for God's presence is everywhere.

**People: God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: Let us watch and wait with our Creator; let us trust in the one who gives life and hope.

**People: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on a level path.**

\*INVOCATION (in unison)

**In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are stilled before you. Show us your face, O God; let your love be known to us. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let you gather us under your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empower our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE— Gloria Patri

# 35

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG "Such Love"

SCRIPTURE Luke 13: 31-35 (NRSV) Pastor Mary

SERMON "Jesus-A Mother Hen?" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

All who find a home in the house of God are invited to extend its sheltering and serving ministry to the world. We are challenged to do this in person but also by sharing the wealth God entrust to us. What sacrifices do we offer in the name of Jesus Christ, who risked everything for us?

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC

"Four Chorale Preludes: No. 3 'Herzlich thut mich verlangen'"  
(Walther)

\*RESPONSE "Wondrous Love Doxology" (see insert)

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