

Order of Service

DECEMBER 10, 2023 ~10:00 A.M.



♦**HYMN:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #481
“COME JUST AS YOU ARE”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

♦**CLOSING SONG:** CELEBRATIONAL HYMNAL #277
“HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

.... ALL GOD’S PEOPLE SAY, ALLELUIA, AMEN!

POSTLUDE: “LOVE HAS COME” #256

Pianist: Judy Lam

Vocalists:

Virgie Reyes, Elder Peter Bade, Elder Brook Mantia

PRELUDE: “PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD”

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: PATELIA FAMILY

♦**PRAISE:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #245
“O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL”

PRAYER

♦**PRAISE:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #266
“THAT BEAUTIFUL NAME”

CONFESSION

... THANKS BE TO GOD

♦CELEBRATION HYMNAL #812 “GLORIA PATRI”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 1:1-8(NIV)
~ DAXESH PATELIA

MESSAGE: “PREPARE THE WAY”
~ PASTOR ED CHOA

SERMON NOTES: Prepare the Way

Mark 1:1-8 (NIV)

1. Mark is introducing his readers to _____ .

Mark 1:1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.

2. Mark calls us to _____ .

Mark 1:3 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'

3. To prepare the way of the Lord is to

Isaiah 40:3–5 (NIV) A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Mark 1:4-5 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

4. When the Messiah comes, He will baptize us _____ .

Mark 1:8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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