

# ORDER OF SERVICE

January 25, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE** “IN HIS PRESENCE”

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*PRAISE:** “COME INTO HIS PRESENCE”

~ HYMN 171

### PRAYER (RESPONSIVE)

**\*PRAISE:** “JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS”  
“HERE I AM TO WORSHIP”

~ HYMN 319 & TIM HUGHES

### CONFESSION

... THANKS BE TO GOD!

“GLORIA PATRI”

~HYMN 812

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 9:1-4

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10–18

~VAMSI PANITHI & ETHAN PATELIA

### READING FROM THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4:12–23

**MESSAGE:** “THE CROSS OF CHRIST”

~PASTOR ED CHOA

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*RESPONSE HYMN:**

“O MIGHTY CROSS”

~HYMN 317

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:**

...LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

**\*RESPONSE HYMN:**

“I BELIEVE IN THE HILL CALLED MT CALVARY”

~HYMN 318

## SENDING WITH THE WORD

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

...ALLELUIA, AMEN!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POSTLUDE** “ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD”

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**\* If you are able, please stand.**

**Pianist:** Judy Lam

**Singer:** Virgie Reyes

**SERMON NOTES:**  
**THE CROSS OF CHRIST**

*Light, Unity, and Invitation*

**Psalm 27; Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23**

**1. The Cross is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Isaiah 9:4**

you have shattered  
the yoke that burdens them,  
the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor.

**2. The Cross is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 1:18**

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**3. The Cross is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 4:19**

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”



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**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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