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PRELUDE 前奏

We invite you to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME & PRAYER 歓迎と祈祷

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***OPENING HYMN 讚美歌**

He Who Began a Good Work in You (sing 2x)

Faith We Sing #2163

*He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you,
will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it.
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.*

OFFERING 献金

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 賛美歌**

Together We Serve (v. 1, 2)

Faith We Sing #2175

1. Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and pray through sorrow and joy, extending your love to the last and the least.
2. We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.

MESSAGE 説教

"Hope Is the Way"

Rev. Darren Steven Cowdrey

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER 賛美歌

Cares Chorus

Faith We Sing #2215

*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.*

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷

Rev. Darren Steven Cowdrey

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THE LORD'S PRAYER 主の祈り

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN 讚美歌**

Cry of My Heart (v. 1, 2)

Faith We Sing #2165

Refrain: *It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.*

1. Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in your truth.
Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to you, **(Refrain)**

2. *Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more, and make me wholly devoted to you. (Refrain)*

***BENEDICTION 頌榮**

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