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3. *God of silence, God of sound,
God by whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night,
God whose love turns wrong to right,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.*

4. *God of heaven and God of earth,
God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before,
God who reigns forevermore,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.*

* **Prayer of Approach**

Responsive Reading “Let All Creation Dance”

- a paraphrase of Psalm 19 by Brian Wren

LEADER: Let all creation dance in energies sublime,
as order turns with chance unfolding space and time:

PEOPLE: for nature’s art in glory grows
and newly shows God’s mind and heart.

LEADER: God’s breath each force unfurls,
igniting from a spark expanding starry swirls,
with whirlpools dense and dark

PEOPLE: Though moon and sun seem mindless things,
each orbit sings, “Your will be done.”

LEADER: Our own amazing earth
with sunlight, cloud and storms
and life’s abundant growth
in lovely shapes and forms,

PEOPLE: is made for praise, a fragile whole,
and from its soul heaven’s music plays.

LEADER: Lift heart and soul and voice:
in Christ all praises meet
and nature shall rejoice as all is made complete.

PEOPLE: In hope be strong. All life befriend
and kindly tend creation's song.

ALL: Amen.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

A Gift of Music "Breath of the Living God" The BBC Singers
(Jaroslav J. Vajda/David von Kampen)

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least" 852 - GG

1. *When the Lord redeems the very least, we will rejoice.
When the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice.
We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!*
2. *When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.
When the earth is given to the meek, we will rejoice.
We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!*
3. *When the Lord revives the world from death, we will rejoice.
When the word of God fills every breath, we will rejoice.
We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!*
4. *When the Lord returns in victory, we will rejoice.
When we live in glorious liberty, we will rejoice.
We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Marjorie

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 27

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4: 14 - 22

Sermon: *“Praise”*

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Live into Hope” 772 - GG

1. *Live into hope of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
the year of God's own jubilee!*
2. *Live into hope the blind shall see
with insight and with clarity,
Removing shades of pride and fear –
a vision of our God brought near.*
3. *Live into hope of liberty,
the right to speak the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be fed.*
4. *Live into hope of captives freed
from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
to faith and hope and joy and peace.*

* Benediction

Postlude

“ Postlude on a Theme by Haydn“
(arranged by Jane Carrier)

Cameron