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**Edwards Order of Worship**  
**The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sinai/Horeb, the Mount of Foundation**  
**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



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## I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY 622

*..and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.**1 Peter 1:8*

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
 2. I've got the peace that pass - eth un - der - stand - ing,  
 3. I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,  
 4. For there is there - fore now no con - dem - na - tion,

Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart;

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
 I've got the peace that pass - eth un - der - stand - ing,  
 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,  
 For there is there - fore now no con - dem - na - tion,

Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

Text: George W. Cooke

Tune: I'VE GOT THE JOY, Irregular; George W. Cooke

## Children's Message

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

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Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*           ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

*The Celebrant says*

## Collect of the Day

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*Celebrant*   The Lord be with you.

*People*       ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*   Let us pray.

***O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## First Reading

Exodus 19:1-8

*All sit.*

On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these

words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 68:1-10**

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- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
***let those who hate him flee before him.***
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
***as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.***
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
***let them also be merry and joyful.***
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
***Yahweh is his Name, rejoice before him!***
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
***God in his holy habitation!***
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
***but the rebels shall live in dry places.***
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
***when you marched through the wilderness,***
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
***at the presence of God, the God of Israel.***

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
*you refreshed the land when it was weary.*

10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
*in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the  
poor.*

## **Second Reading**

Acts 7:30-36

“Now when forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in the flame of a burning bush. When Moses saw it, he was amazed at the sight, and as he approached to look, there came the voice of the Lord: ‘I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.’ Moses began to tremble and did not dare to look. Then the Lord said to him, ‘Take off the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground. I have surely seen the mistreatment of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their groaning, and I have come down to rescue them. Come now, I will send you to Egypt.’ “It was this Moses whom they rejected when they said, ‘Who made you a ruler and a judge?’ and whom God now sent as both ruler and liberator through the angel who appeared to him in the bush. He led them out, having performed wonders and signs in Egypt, at the Red Sea, and in the wilderness for forty years.

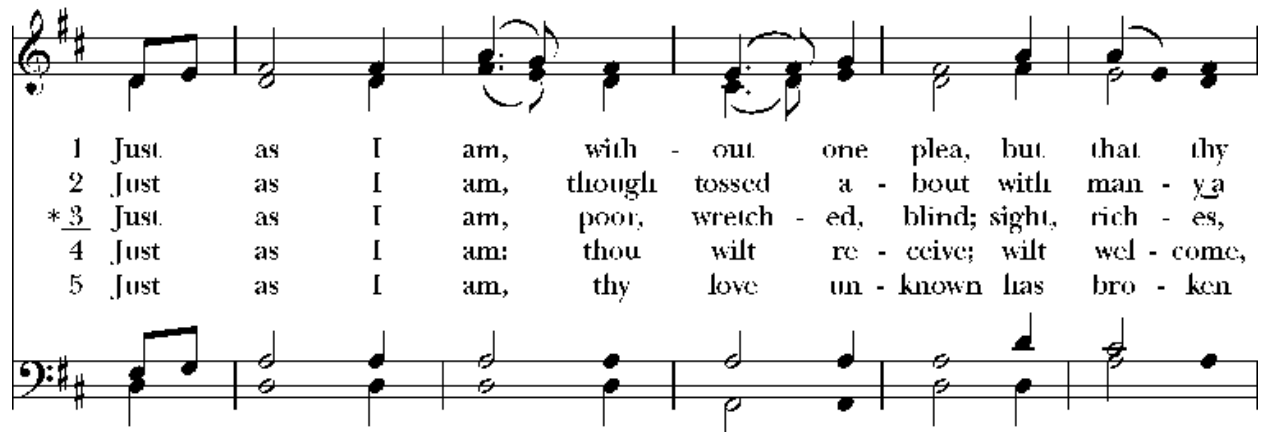
*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

*All stand.*

*Just as I am, without one plea*

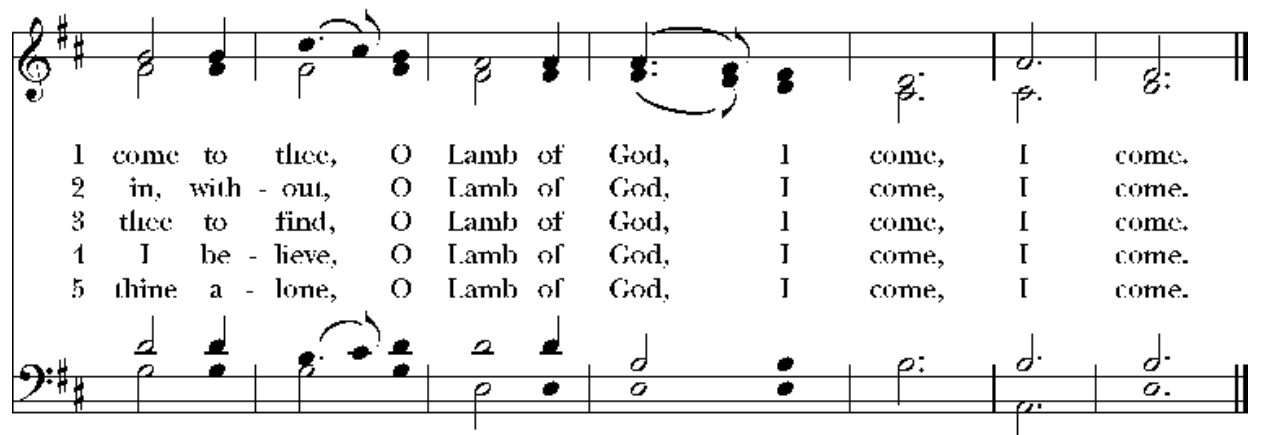
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1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya  
\* 3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,  
4 Just as I am: thou wilt re - ceive; wilt wel - come,  
5 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken



1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me  
2 con - flict, man - ya doubt; fight - ings and fears with -  
3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in  
4 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve, be - cause thy prom - ise  
5 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,



1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
4 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
5 thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am, of thy great love  
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above:  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest.  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove.  
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide:

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness.  
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!



## **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*        ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## **Sermon**

## **Presentation of the Baptismal Candidate**

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The Parents and Godparents say*

I present Mark Key Zbrzezni to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant*

Will you be responsible for seeing that Mark is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help Mark to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*The Celebrant then asks*

*Question*      Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*        I renounce them.

*Question*      Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*        I renounce them.

*Question*      Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer*        I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Mark in his life in Christ?

*People* ***We will.***

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us join with Mark who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.***

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you  
fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of  
God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your  
neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and  
respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

Let us now pray for Mark who is to receive the Sacrament of new  
birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Baptism and Blessing with Oil**

Mark Key, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Mark Key, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

***Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.***

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

## **Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

## **Holy Communion**

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of your Son. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of his death, and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again. Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**



*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray,

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*Celebrant and People*

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.***

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance  
that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with  
thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons are welcome and encouraged to receive the bread of the  
Eucharist. People who are not baptized or who prefer not to receive communion  
are invited to come forward and cross their arms to receive a blessing. Those  
desiring a gluten-free wafer may request one from the priest when they come  
forward to receive communion.*

Let us pray.

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*Celebrant and People*

***Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Blessing**

# I'll Fly Away

We would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8

1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a -  
 2. When the shad - ows of this life have gone, fly a-way,  
 3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then,

way; fly a-way; To a home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a-way,  
 Like a bird from pris - on bars has flown,  
 To a land where joys shall nev - er end,

### Refrain

fly a - way. fly a-way. I'll fly a-way, O glo - ry, I'll fly a-way,

fly a - way; in the morn - ing; When I die, hal - le - lu - jah, by and by,

### Optional choral ending

I'll fly a-way, fly a - way. fly a-way. I'll fly a - way!  
 I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way.

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I'LL FLY AWAY  
 9.4.9.4. with Refrain

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*The Old Rugged Cross*

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1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross,  
 2. Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world.  
 3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,  
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,

1. The— em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;—  
 2. Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me:  
 3. A won - drous beau - ty I see;  
 4. Its— shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;—

1. And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best  
 2. For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove,  
 3. For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died,  
 4. Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way.

1. For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.——  
 2. To—— bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.——  
 3. To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
 4. Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.——

old rug - ged cross

So I'll cher - ish the cross, the old rug - ged cross,

Till my tro - phies at last I lay down;

old rug - ged cross,

I will cling to the cross, the old rug - ged cross,

And ex - change it some day for a crown.

**Dismissal**



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## **Prayer Square**

***Please pray for those who are in need of our prayers:***

Hugo & Jacki Benson  
The Edwards Family  
Pastor Mark Huggenvik  
Mother Emily Lukanich  
Georgie Zinda