

Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. John
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*THE GOSPEL IS READ

John 17:6-19

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the living Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

PROCLAIMING

SERMON

“Hopeful or Hopeless?”

Rev. Russel W. Shuluga

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Gifted with the grace of God, and clothed with power from on high, let us now offer ourselves to the building of God's kingdom.

THE LORD'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Praise Be To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ”

J.H. Buttstedt

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

O God, we bring to you this offering, and ask you to bless it and use it to make your reign known in our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: In the presence of Christ, we have gathered.
People: **In the grace of Christ, we depart.**
Pastor: May God clothe you with power on high.
People: **May God put this power to work in each of us.**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Danish Amen”

No. 898

*RECESSIONAL HYMN:

“My Hope Is Built”

No. 368, vs. 1 & 2

*POSTLUDE

“Recessional In D”

J. Mansfield

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD!



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask a greeter or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us.

May God bless your experience in worship with us today.
We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

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PRELUDE “In Thee alone, O Christ, My Lord” J. Pachelbel
(As the prelude begins, you are invited to center yourself for worship)

HYMN "He Is Exalted" TFWS #2070
*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.*

*OPENING HYMN AND BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 327

Unknownable God, on this most unsettling day, you drew Jesus to your side—promising his companions Spirit, power, mission, and purpose; calling his disciples to trust a future that they could not yet see. As we look to Jesus this day, give us the same hope of Spirit, power, mission and purpose, and call to trust a future that we too are yet unable to see. Guide us into your depths, that we may glimpse the Spirit already at work in our lives—revealing your truth and empowering us to bear witness to the risen Christ. We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Mystery, your Wisdom, your Glory. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you,
People: And also with you.