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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME &
ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Welcome to Our World #3067

Tears are falling, hearts are breaking How we need to hear from God You've been promised, we've been waiting Welcome Holy Child, welcome Holy

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Hope that you don't mind our manger How I wish we would have known But long-awaited, Holy Stranger Make yourself at home, please, make yourself at home

Bring your peace into our violence Bid our hungry souls be filled Word now breaking heaven's silence Welcome to our world, welcome to our world Fragile finger sent to heal us Tender brow prepared for thorn Tiny heart whose blood will save us Unto us is born, unto us is born

Wrap our injured flesh around you Breathe our air and walk our sod Rob our sin and make us holy Perfect Son of God, perfect Son of God

Welcome to our world

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE John 13:31-35 (NRSV)

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:31-35 (NLT)

31 As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, "The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him. 32 And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will give his own glory to the Son, and he will do so at once. 33 Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going. 34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

SERMON A Whole New World

Rev. Claudia Stallings

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, for ever.
Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN

Joy to the World #246

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Prayer Requests