

A SERVICE OF PREACHING
August 31, 1988
York Chapel

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Organ Prelude (a time for silence and meditation)

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 95)

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

P: AND SHOUT WITH JOY TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

P: SINGING JOYFUL SONGS OF PRAISE.

*Hymn No. 38 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Community of Christ at
Worship hymnbook)

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Open our hearts and minds, O God, by the power of your Holy Spirit so that as the word is read and proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us this day. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson I Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

The Epistle Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20

RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 250 "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

SENDING FORTH

*Dismissal

L: Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of the Lord's might.

P: WE ARE STRONG IN THE LORD.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: AMEN.

*Sharing of the Peace

Organ Postlude

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