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Rev. Lee Foster

Quietly Preparing to Worship God

Everyone

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones

Forgiveness is at the core of what it means to be a Jesus follower. It is something that we are called to offer others, and it is something that we have been offered ourselves. Jesus offered forgiveness to Peter over a meal--breakfast on the beach. And today as we share a meal with Jesus and all his followers, may we remember that along with a bit of bread and a taste of juice there is also a generous portion of forgiveness served to us as well.

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

Hymn 563 I Love Thee I LOVE THEE

Old Testament Reading Sharon Miles

New Testament Reading Rev. Steve Mapp

Hymn 552 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

Responsive Reading

Congregation reads the **bold** print

I will lift you high, O Lord, because you have pulled me up and have not let my enemies gloat over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you for help, and you healed me.

O Lord, you brought me up from the grave and kept me
alive from going down to the pit.

Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful people who belong to him, and remember his holiness with thanks.

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping may stay for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken: By your favor, Lord, you made my mountain stand strong.

But when you hid your face, I was terrified.

I cried out to you, O Lord, and begged for mercy.

“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your truth?”

“Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me. Lord, be my helper!”

You have turned my sadness into a joyful dance. You took off my rough sorrow-clothes and covered me with joy.

So my heart will sing praise to you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Hymn 161 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

stanzas 1 and 3

Offertory Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings	Everyone
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Choral Anthem *Let Us Break Bread Together*

arr. Arlen Clarke

Pastoral Scripture **John 21:15-19** Rev. Foster
Pastor: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message ***The God Who Forgives*** Rev. Foster

Hymn 566 ***Father, I Adore You*** MARANATHA

Closing Words

Benediction

Postlude ***On Our Way Rejoicing*** Havergal

HOW TO JOIN: During the Response Hymn, you are invited to join our congregation. You may become a member by one of the following methods.

1. You may share with the congregation that you have committed your life to Jesus and desire to be baptized.
2. You have already made a commitment to Jesus, been baptized and now desire to transfer your membership from another church to Winfree, or join based on your statement of faith in Christ.

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