ENTRANCE SONG Amazing Grace

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ORDER OF SERVICE
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OPENING PRAYERS

O Lord my God (How Great Thou Art) Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God

> to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

> Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die-I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home-what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

FAMILY TRIBUTE Ifiok Ekong

THE FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 3.1-8

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace

SONG TRIBUTE
Smile
Nat King Cole

PRAYERS

Lord in your mercy ALL RESPOND Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.