**Morning Order of Worship**

March 22, 2015—9:30 AM

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Ministry of Music—God of Angel Armies

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Revelation 5:12

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #191 vs. 1, 4—*There Is Power in the Blood*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will for our Lives—Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We have been made holy
through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
**This is God’s gospel promise:
to forgive our sins and give us eternal life
by grace alone**

**because of Christ’s one sacrifice
finished on the cross.**

**~***Hebrews 10:10, NIV; Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 66*

Song of Response

 PH #254—*Remember Not, O God*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

 Ministry of Music—Oceans

(After the offering, the organist will play *Jesus Loves Me* and the children are then invited forward for the Little Lambs /Children in Worship Dismissal.)

Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

 The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you.**

 Children—And also with you.

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 Screen—*Ancient Words*

Scripture: Luke 9:18-27 (page 1004)

Message: ***The Call of the Cross***

*(Series: Consider the Cross)*

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 HWC #186 vs. 1, 4—*The Old Rugged Cross*

 **LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #175 vs.1, 5—*Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Kathryn Zeinstra

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Ministry of Music: The 5th & 6th Graders

 *\*Please Stand*