

## God of Justice

### Meditation & Prelude

*Of the Father's Love Begotten, arr. Hayes*

*But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. Psalm 9:7,8*

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 24:7-10*

### Opening Hymns

	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!</i>	198
	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	196

### Opening Prayer

### Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus - who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,  
 who cared for the sick and the weak -  
 we confess that too often our words and actions  
 are not consistent with our beliefs.

We are apt to ignore the needy,  
 to show indifference to the lonely,  
 and to reject those who seem different from us.

We sin against You, the Lord of Justice,  
 when we are unjust to those who bear God's image.

Forgive us, we pray, through Your work as our Savior.

Empower us by Your Holy Spirit  
 to reach up to You in humility for mercy and grace,  
 and to reach out to others in kindness, love and acceptance  
 through the power of Your Name. Amen.

### Response in Song

*Come Ye Sinners*

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### New Testament Reading

*Luke 10:25-37*

### Congregational Prayer

Doug Reber

### Doxology

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### Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

*O Lord Most High, with All My Heart*

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**Children's Message**

**Text**

*Micah 6:1-8*

**Sermon**

*"Why Are You Here?"*

Steve Hohenberger

**Hymn of Preparation**

*Behold the Lamb*

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**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Closing Hymn**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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**Benediction**