



## Praying

**Call to Prayer**      *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*      Black hymnal 2193

### **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

(After each joy or concern, we sing, ***"Lord, listen to your children praying."***)

### **Silent Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sing responsively)      Black hymnal 2278

### **\*Passing the Peace**

## Listening to the Word

**Scripture Song**      *"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"*      Black hymnal 2103

**The Christian Gospel**      Luke 9:28-43a      Pew Bible 69

**Anthem**      *"Every Valley"* – John Ness Beck      Chancel Choir

**The Sermon**      "Through Thick and Thin"      Dick Clark

**Sermon Response**      *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*      Red hymnal 349

## Responding to the Word

### **Announcements and Opportunities**

**Offertory Sentence**      Liturgist

God draws us to the top of the mountain, to behold and worship God. But then God sends us down from the mountain, to the sick, the hungry, the fearful, that we might share the good news of the Kingdom and the signs of its presence. Brothers and sisters, let us share the gifts of God's goodness in our lives, that others might be blessed.      *-Word and Witness*

**Offertory**      "Holy Ground"      Davis/Arr. Keveren

**\*Dedication Song**      *"Seek Ye First"*      Red hymnal 405

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

***O God, sometimes it takes a mountaintop experience before we can see how tightly clenched our hands have been, or how hardened our hearts have become. Open us to be generous instruments of your love throughout the world. Amen.***

**Going Forth**

**\*Closing Song**

*"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"*

Black hymnal 2102

**\*Blessing**

**\*Blessing Response**

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Red hymnal 349

**\*Postlude**

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Kendrick/Arr. Hayes