

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

There Is a Redeemer

Jack Brooks

*DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

—Sending—

*HYMN # 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



**First
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Church**

Henderson, Texas



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

Choral

Jack Brooks

WELCOME

Liturgist: Kelly Weaver

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.
Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God.

*HYMN # 37

Let All Things Now Living

CONFESSION

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Book of Common Worship)

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Bible p. 524, LG p. 682

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Job 38:1-7 and 16-17

Bible p. 458, LG p. 595

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

I Will Ask, and You Will Inform Me

Crosby Fleming

—Response—

*HYMN # 41

O Worship The King, All Glorious Above!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Book of Common Worship; Philippians 2: 5-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.*