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The musical setting is Stanford in C & F

**Processional Hymn:** *Common Praise* 208, Verses 5 – 8 & Doxology  
Christ is made the sure foundation

**Collect:**

God of grace,  
your Church is built on Peter's faith;  
grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,  
may overcome our weakness  
and serve you without wavering,  
now and for ever. Amen.

**First Reading:** Acts 12:1-18

**Psalm 125**

1. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion:  
which cannot be shaken but stands for ever.
2. As the hills enfold Jerusalem:  
so you enfold your people O Lord, now and for ever.
3. The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway  
over the land assigned to the just:  
lest the just should put out their hand to do evil.
4. Do good O Lord to those who are good:  
to those who are upright in heart.
5. As for those who turn aside into crooked ways,  
the Lord shall lead them away with evil-doers:  
but upon Israel there shall be peace.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Gospel Hymn:** *Common Praise* 217 – Glory to thee, O God

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

**Offertory Hymn:** *Common Praise* 475 – Immortal love for ever full

**Communion Motet:** Tu es Petrus - Pearsall

**Recessional Hymn:** *Lift high the cross*

*Refrain:* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his glorious name!

Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!  
if we are silent, even stones cry out. *Refrain...*

Jesus, you wept to see our human strife,  
teach us compassion for each human life. *Refrain...*

Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme,  
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream. *Refrain*

Great is the cost of walking on this road,  
to follow and suffer with the Son of God. *Refrain...*

Worlds to be born and children yet to be  
come, take up this song into eternity. *Refrain...*

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