



Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: The Lord is in His holy Temple,

Response: Let all the earth keep silent before Him.

Habakkuk 2:20.

Lighting the Christ Candle “As the Deer”

*As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy,
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

Presenting the Word

*Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste, O Lord,
sweeter than the taste of honey.*

*Response: Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light
unto my path! Psalm 119: 105*

✠ Song “My Life Is In You”

My life is in you, Lord.

My strength is in you, Lord.

My hope is in you, Lord.

It’s in You, it’s in You.

(repeat)

*And I’ll praise with all of my life,
I’ll praise with all of my strength,
With all of my life, with all of my strength,
All my hope is in You.*

My life is in you, Lord.

My strength is in you, Lord.

My hope is in you, Lord.

It’s in You, it’s in You.

(repeat)

*And I’ll praise with all of my life,
I’ll praise with all of my strength,
With all of my life, with all of my strength,
All my hope is in You.*

My life is in you, Lord.

My strength is in you, Lord.

My hope is in you, Lord.

It’s in You, it’s in You. It’s in You.

✠ Song #75 (LYH) Sing of the Mercies”

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

With my mouth I will make known,

“I Will

*Your faithfulness, you faithfulness,
With my mouth I will make known,
Your faithfulness to all generations.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
(repeat)*

Lead Leader: *This is our hope,*
Response: *To know Christ and make Him known.*

Greeting:

*You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.*

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*
Response: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

- *Welcome to visitors.*
- **Congregational Survey** next Sunday following Worship Service.
- **Lenten Bible Study:** Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
- **Church Mouse:** Due to lack of space, the Church Mouse can no longer accept donations, until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.
- **PNC:** Update from PNC.
- **Easter Week Services:**
 - *Palm Sunday: Sunday April 2*
 - *Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 6 @ 7:30 p.m. We are encouraging everyone to attend the service. We are asking for volunteers to help with the service.*
 - *Easter Sunday, Sunday April 9.*

- *Prayer Request*

Confession:

Leader: *God is Good!*
Response: *All the time!*
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Response: *God is good to me!*

**✠ Song #467 (BH)
"How Great Thou Art"**

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: *God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us. Let us go before the Lord and silently confess our sin!*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Leader: *Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

Response: *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen. Psalm 51:10*

✠ Response to Pardon “Doxology”

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

Prayers of the People

The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever!
Amen!*

Consecration of Gifts: The Bread and the Cup Offering

Worship Asst: *For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!*

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him!

Even more than this: Let us “present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

✠ Song #136 (LYH) “Freely, Freely”

Ref: *He said freely, freely, you have received
Freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe.
Others will know that I live.*

*God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name.
I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name.
And in Jesus’ name, I come to you to share his love
As he told me to.*

Ref: *He said freely, freely, you have received
Freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe.
Others will know that I live.*

*All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name,
In earth and heav’n in Jesus’ name,
And in Jesus’ name I come to you
To share his pow’r as he told me to.*

Ref: *He said freely, freely, you have received
Freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe.
Others will know that I live.*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time **“Looking Back over the Journey”**
Exodus

✠ Song “Blest Are They”

*Blest are they the poor in spirit; heirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.*

*Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.*

*Blest are they, the lowly ones;
They shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;
They shall have their fill.*

*Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.*

*Blest are they who seek peace;
They are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
The glory of God is theirs.*

*Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.*

Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-15

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.
8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.
9 Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.

10 For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

11 But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

5 So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

7 A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

8 (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"

12 Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?"

13 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,

14 but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Reasons for Boasting"

✠ Song

"Christ, Be Our Light"

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

Light for the world to see.

Ref. *Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.*

Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

*Longing for food, many are hungry,
Longing for water, many still thirst,
Make us your bread,
Broken for others,
Walls made of living stone.*

Ref. *Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.*

Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

The Lord's Supper

Liturgical Response

Leader: *Thanks be to God Who gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

Response: *O give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!*

✠ Benediction

✠ Song #138 (LYH)

"Go with God"

*Go with God (Christ), go with God (Christ),
As you leave this place go with God (Christ).
God (Christ) will direct your way, God (Christ) will light every day.
As you leave this place*

Postlude