



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 #10 (LYH) "Let Us Go!"

*I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
There's no other place I'd rather be.
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
Gathered here with all God's family,
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
Who could ask for better company?
Let us go to the house of the Lord.*

*Enter into His gates with praise,
Thank the Lord Most High.
Enter into His courts with joy.
Praise and glorify.*

*We have come to listen to the word,
let us go to the house of the Lord.
Here the spirit's presence is assured,
let us go to the house of the Lord.
Jesus Christ will be exalted here,
let us go to the house of the Lord.
As the one we worship and revere,
let us go to the house of the Lord.*

*Enter into His gates with praise,
Thank the Lord Most High.
Enter into His courts with joy.
Praise and glorify.*

*He will meet us as we seek his face,
let us go to the house of the Lord.
And he changes people in this place,
let us go to the house of the Lord.
With a grateful heart we've come to sing,*

*let us go to the house of the Lord.
Giving thanks to God in everything,
let us go to the house of the Lord.*

*Enter into His gates with praise,
Thank the Lord Most High.
Enter into His courts with joy.
Praise and glorify!
And glorify! And glorify!*

✠ Song
“Step by Step”

*O God, you are my God,
And I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
And I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me,
And I follow all of my days. (repeat)*

*I will follow you all of my days,
I will follow you all of my days,
And step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.*

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** today following Worship Service.

- **Lenten Bible Study:** *Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom*
- **Easter Week Services:**
 - *Palm Sunday: Sunday April 2*
 - *Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m. We are encouraging everyone to attend the service.*
 - *Easter Sunday, Sunday April 9.*
- *Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of March:*
 - *Tony Falk, Lisa Jeffries, Claire Jones, Sarah Kauffeld, Brent Kerr, Donna Kerr, Tom Kocher, Peggy Long, Ian McCoyd, Colleen McDevitt, Jessica Parker, Emmanuel Saylee, Vero Saylee, Nate Sirkin.*
- *Prayer Request*

Confession:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ Song #464 (BH)
Joyful, We Adore Thee“

“Joyful,

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;'
Hearts unfold like heaven before thee, Opening to the skies
above.*

*Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt
away;*

Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect
Thy rays,*

*Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing
sea,*

*Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.
Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

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 #593 (BH) “Doxology”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen, amen.
Amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.*

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 #114 (LYH) with a Grateful Heart”

“Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

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Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

*And now, let the weak say, “I am strong;”
Let the poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us.*

*And now, let the weak say, “I am strong;”
Let the poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us.*

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time

“Mud in Your Eye”

John 9

**✠ Song #90 (LYH)
“I Believe in Jesus”**
I believe in Jesus,

*I believe he is the Son of God,
I believed he died and rose again,
I believe he paid for us all.
And I believe that he's here now,
Standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.*

*I believe in you, Lord,
I believe you are the Son of God,
I believed you died and rose again,
I believe you paid for us all.
And I believe that you're here now,
Standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.*

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23, John 9:32-39

Hear the Word of the Lord!

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 - 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters;
 - 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name's sake.
 - 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff— they comfort me.
 - 5 You prepare a Table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
 - 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.
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- 32 Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.
 - 33 If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."
 - 34 They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.
 - 35 Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
 - 36 He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him."
 - 37 Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he."
 - 38 He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him.
 - 39 Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind."

Leader: The Word of the Lord!
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"A Powerful Word"

✠ Song #317 (RH) "Blessed Assurance"

*Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine!
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, Purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, Washed in His blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my savior all the day long.
(repeat)*

*Perfect submission, All is at rest,
I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my savior all the day long.
(repeat)*

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