



Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Response: Let all the earth keep silent before Him!

Lighting the Christ Candle #106 (BH) Alleluia! Give Thanks”

“Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation

Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name
Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen

Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

Presenting the Word

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God and his Christ who was crucified and now is Risen!

Response: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

✠ Song “You Are Holy”

You are holy, (You are holy)
You are mighty, (You are mighty)
You are worthy, (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise, (Worthy of praise)

I will follow, (I will follow)
I will listen, (I will listen)
I will love you, (I will love you)
All of my days, (All of my days)

You are Lord of lords; you are King of kings,
You are mighty God, Lord of everything.
You're Emmanuel, you're the great I AM;
You're the Prince of Peace,
Who is the Lamb.

You're the living God:
You're my saving grace;
You will reign forever;
You are Ancient of Days.

You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend.
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.

✠ Song #18 (LYH) “You Are Here”

You are here among us, for we have gathered in your name.
We can feel your presence in this place.
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You are here among us, You are enthroned upon our praise,
You are here, here to heal and here to save.

You are here in our midst, how we waited for moments like this,
Have your way in this place, Holy Spirit, come do as you wish,
We are changed as you move in our midst.
(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.**
- **Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of April:**
 - *Debbie Engell, Debbie Falk, Nathan Johnson,
Ryan McCoyd, Brent McDevitt, Sir Elliott Saylee,
Colleen Teti*
- **Prayer Request**

Confession:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

Leader: *All the time!*

Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ Song # 466 (BH)

Thousand Tongues to Sing

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
Tis music in the sinner's ears,
Tis life, and health, and peace.*

*Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
And sets the prisoner free,
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,*

Christ's blood availed for me.

*My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.*

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 creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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!*

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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

“Thank You Lord”

I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord
Thank You Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings I cannot see
Thank You Lord
Thank You Lord

With a grateful heart
With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your name

Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
Thank You Lord

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord

Thank You Lord

You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord
Thank You Lord

With a grateful heart
With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your name

Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
Thank You Lord
Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
Thank You Lord

Oh, thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
Oh, thank You Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You Lord
Thank You Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time

**“What Will it Take?”
20; Luke 24:9-12**

John

Choir

“He Is Risen”

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:26-31

Hear the Word of the Lord!

Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

8 I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

10 For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

11 You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

1 Peter 1:3-9

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

5 who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,

7 so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

8 Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

9 for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20:26-31

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Lord, a Living Hope"

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✠ Song #122 (LYH) "Among Us and before Us"

*Among us and before us Lord you stand
With arms outstretched and bread and wine at hand.
Confronting those not worthy of a crumb,
You ask that to your table we should come.*

*Who dare say no, when such is your resolve
Our worst to witness, suffer and absolve,
Our best to raise in lives by God for-giv'n,
Our souls to fill on earth with food from heav'n?*

*Who dare say no, when such is your intent
To love the selves we famish and resent,
To cradle our uncertainties and fear,
To kindle hope as you in faith draw near?*

*Who dare say no, when such is your request
That each around your table should be guest,
That here the ancient word should live as new:
"Take, eat and drink- all this is meant for you"?
No more we hesitate and wonder why;
No more we stand indifferent, scared or shy.
Your invitation leads us to say yes,
To meet you where you nourish, heal and bless.*

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 #131 (LYH)

"Partakers of the Holy Food"

*Partakers of the Holy Food,
Our spirits filled, our lives renewed.
We will worship God as One.
Mighty things our Lord has done!
Christ was broken, Christ was raised!
We give our lives in love and praise.*

*Partakers of the Bread and Wine,
We are the branches, Christ the vine.
We will worship God as One.
Mighty things our Lord has done!
Christ was broken, Christ was raised!
We give our lives in love and praise.*

Postlude