



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 #85 (LYH)

“Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near,

Please be near me, to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Presenting the Word

Leader: *Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;*

Response: *It stands firm in the heavens forever! Psalm 119:89*

✠ 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.

“I Will

*With my mouth I will make known,
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)

✠ Song # 28 (LYH)

Halle, Hallelujah”

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!

Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!

“Halle,

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.**
- **Prayer Request**
 - **Kathleen Tilmon's family.**

Confession:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ Song

Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

“Come

Come sing, O church in joy! Come sing, O church in song!

*For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the
Lord!*

*Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the
Lord!*

*Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the
Lord!*

*Come sing, O church in joy! Come sing, O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the
Lord!*

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: *If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess
our sin, he who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sin and
purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Congregation: Amen!

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Leader: *Believe the good news,
having confessed our sin we are God's healed and forgiven
people, made righteous in Christ.*

Response: *The prayer of the righteous is powerful and
effective.*

✠ Response to Pardon #593 (BH) "Doxology"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above thee heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen, A-men,
Amen, A-men,*

Amen, A-men, Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and 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

"God, We Honor You"

*God, we honor you.
God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen. (repeat)*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time
12:1-5 and 16:1-16

“Ladies in Waiting”

Genesis

✠ Song #350 (RH)
Eyes, That I May See”

“Open My

*Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.*

*Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.*

*Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything else will disappear.*

*Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine.*

*Open my mouth, that I may bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.*

*Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.*

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 21:8-13, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-25, 28-31, 34-39

Hear the Word of the Lord!

Genesis 21:8-13

8 The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac.

10 So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.”

11 The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son.

12 But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you.

13 As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.”

Romans 6:1b-11

1b What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

7 For whoever has died is freed from sin.

8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

10 The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24-25, 28-31, 34-39

24 “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;

25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household....

28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows....

34 “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon
Key!"**

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✠ Song

"Come! Live in the Light!"

Come! Live in the light! Shine with joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,

To live in the freedom of the city of God.

Ref: We are called to act with justice:

We are called to love tenderly;

We are called to serve one another,

To walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless

So hatred and violence will be no more.

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We are called to love tenderly;

We are called to serve one another,

To walk humbly with God.

The Lord's Supper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us confess our faith.

Leader: Do you believe in one God, the Father almighty?

Congregation: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontus Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended I believe in Jesus Christ, to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: Now, all who have confessed faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this bread and the cup when they are served and participate in the mystery of faith.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Leader: Thanks be to God for the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

✠ Benediction

✠ Song

"Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace,

Go now in peace,

May the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

(repeat)

Postlude

