



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.

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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 #30 (LYH)

“Great Is the Lord”

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,

By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;

By His mercy He proves He is love.

*Great is the Lord and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise,
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!*

*Great are you, Lord, you are holy and just,
By your power we trust in your love.
Great are you Lord, you are faithful and true,
By your mercy you prove you are love.*

*Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory,
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise,
Great are you, Lord; I lift up your voice,
I lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!*

✠ Song #99 (LYH)

“Center of My Life”

O Lord, you are the center of my life:

I will always praise you,

I will always serve you,

I will always keep you in my life.

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**

Confession:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ **Song #139 (BH)**
Thou Almighty King”

“Come,

Come Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praised be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

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.

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 #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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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.

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for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time
Exodus 12

“The Long Continuum”

✠ Song #92 (LYH)
“Lay It All Down”

*Lay it all down, I lay it all down at your feet.
I give you my life, O Lord, I give you my soul.
Lay it all down, I lay it all down at your feet.*

*Whatever I've gained, I count it as loss.
I lay it all down, I lay it all down.*

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Lay it all down, I lay it all down at your feet.*

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I lay it all down, I lay it all down.*

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Scripture Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14, Romans 6:12-23

Hear the Word of the Lord!

Genesis 22:1-14

1 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”

2 He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.”

3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away.

5 Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.”

6 Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.

7 Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”

8 Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

9 When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”

12 He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”

13 And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

14 So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

Romans 6:12-23

12 Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.

13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

17 But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

19 I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

20 When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

21 So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

22 But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Freedom”

✠ **Song**
“This Is My Song”

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar, and mine
This is my home, the country where my heart is:
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms,
Thy kingdom come; on earth they will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.*

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?

“4. Romans:

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 Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended 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 #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