



## **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 #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 #107 (LYH)**  
**“In the Secret”**

*In the secret, in the quiet place,  
In the stillness, you are there.  
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait  
Only for you, ‘cause I want to know you more.*

*I want to know you, I want to hear your voice,  
I want to know you, more.  
I want to know you, I want to seek your face,  
I want to know you, more.*

*I am reaching for the highest goal,  
That I might receive the prize.  
Pressing onward, pushing ev’ry hindrance aside,  
Out of my way, ‘cause I want to know you more.*

*I want to know you, I want to hear your voice,  
I want to know you, more.  
I want to know you, I want to seek your face,  
I want to know you, more.*

*In the secret, in the quiet place,  
In the stillness, you are there.*

**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 #225 (RH)**  
**“Standing on the Promises”**

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God, my Savior.  
Standing, standing,  
I’m standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God, my Savior.  
Standing, standing,  
I’m standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises I shall not fall,  
List’ning every moment to the Spirit’s call.  
Resting in my Savior as my All in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God, my Savior.  
Standing, standing,  
I’m standing on the promises of God.*

**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 #117 (LYH)**

##### **"Take Up Your Cross"**

*Take up your cross and follow me,  
Lift up the yoke of your salvation,  
Put on the armor of the Word,*

*And walk in the truth and light.*

*What would it profit you, to gain the world for a day?  
If you would have your life, first you must give it away.*

*Take up your cross and follow me,  
Lift up the yoke of your salvation,  
Put on the armor of the Word,  
And walk in the truth and light.*

### **Prayer of Dedication**

#### **CHOIR**

##### **"Clare Benediction"**

#### **Scripture Lesson**

**Genesis 32:22-31, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21**

#### **Hear the Word of the Lord!**

##### **Genesis 32:22-31**

22 The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

23 He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

24 Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."

27 So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

28 Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

31 The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

##### **Romans 9:1-5**

1 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—

2 I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;

5 to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**Matthew 14:13-21**

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

<sup>17</sup> They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

<sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me."

<sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

<sup>20</sup> And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

<sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Leader: The Word of the Lord!**

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon  
Story"**

**"9. Romans: God's**

**✠ Song  
of Life from Heaven"**

**"Bread**

**REF -Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
We eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

**Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;  
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.**

**Eat all of you, and be satisfied;**

**In Christ's presence the loaves will abound.**

**REF -Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
We eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

**Love, as the One who, in love for you,  
Gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the One who is food for you,  
That your hunger and thirst be no more.**

**REF - Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
We eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

**Drink of the cup and declare his death;  
Eat this bread and believe Easter more;  
Trust his return and, with every breath,  
Praise the One in whom you are reborn**

**REF - Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
We eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

**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 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**