



## **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 “Forever“**

*Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,*

*His love endures forever.*

*For He is good He is above all things,*

*His love endures forever.*

*Sing Praise, Sing Praise.*

*With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,*

*His love endures forever.*

*For the life, that's been reborn,*

*His love endure forever.*

*Sing Praise, Sing Praise.*

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*Forever God is faithful,*

*Forever God is strong.*

*Forever God is with us,*

*Forever*

*From the rising to the setting sun,*

*His love endures forever.*

*And by the grace of God we will carry on,*

*His love endures forever.*

*Sing Praise, Sing Praise*

*Forever You are faithful,*

*Forever You are strong.*

*Forever You are with us,*

*Forever and ever, forever. (repeat)*

### **✠ Song “Sanctuary”**

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,*

*Pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

**Lead Leader:** *This is our hope,*

**Response:** *To know Christ and make Him known.*

### **Greeting:**

*You are somebody,*

*somebody on the Lord's side.*

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*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 #313 (RH)**

**“My Hope Is**

**Built on Nothing Less”**

*My hope is built on nothing less,  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds with-in the veil.*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay.*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

**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 then this: Let us “present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!*

✠ **Song #118 (LYH)**  
**“We Are an Offering“**

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,  
Lord use our lives, they are yours,  
We are an offering.*

*All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be  
We give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Story Time**

**“The Birthright”**

**Genesis 27:1 -28:6**

**Song**  
**Channel of Your Peace“**

**“Make Me a**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Genesis 25:29-34, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

**Hear the Word of the Lord!**

**Genesis 25:29-34**

*29 Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished.*

*<sup>30</sup> Esau said to Jacob, ‘Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!’ (Therefore he was called Edom.)*

*<sup>31</sup> Jacob said, ‘First sell me your birthright.’*

*<sup>32</sup> Esau said, ‘I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?’*

*<sup>33</sup> Jacob said, ‘Swear to me first.’ So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.*

*<sup>34</sup> Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.*

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

*1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake.*

*<sup>2</sup> Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.*

*<sup>3</sup> And he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘Listen! A sower went out to sow.*

*<sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.*

*<sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.*

*<sup>6</sup> But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.*

*<sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.*

*<sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.*

*<sup>9</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!’*

*18 ‘Hear then the parable of the sower.*

*<sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.*

*<sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;*

*<sup>21</sup> yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.*

*<sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.*

*<sup>23</sup> But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’*

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**  
**Stew”**

**“Esau Chokes on Some**

✠ **Song**  
**the Table of Grace“**

**“Come to**

*Come to the table of grace,  
Come to the table of grace,  
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.  
Come to the table of grace.*

*Come to the table of peace,  
Come to the table of peace,  
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.  
Come to the table of peace.*

*Come to the table of love,  
Come to the table of love,  
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.  
Come to the table of love.*

*Come to the table of hope,  
Come to the table of hope,  
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.  
Come to the table of hope.*

*Come to the table of joy,  
Come to the table of joy,  
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.  
Come to the table of joy.*

### **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 #514 (BH)  
and Tongues Employ"**

**"Let Us Talents**

*Let us talents and tongues employ,  
Reaching out with a shout of joy:  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured.  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.*

*Jesus lives again, earth can again, pass the Word around  
loaves abound!*

*Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere!*

*Jesus lives again, earth can again, pass the Word around  
loaves abound!*

### **Postlude**