

Call to Worship Time of Silence

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

"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. Sing Praise, Sing Praise.

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 #369 (BH)

God Can Use Me"

I'm gonna live so God can use me, Anywhere, Lord, any time! I'm gonna live so God can use me, Anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna work so God can use me, Anywhere, Lord, any time! I'm gonna work so God can use me, Anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me, Anywhere, Lord, any time! I'm gonna pray so God can use me, Anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me,

"I'm Gonna Live So

Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna live so God can use me, Anywhere, Lord, any time! I'm gonna live God can use me, Anywhere, Lord, any time!

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! **Leader:** All the time!

Response: God is good to me!

♥ Song #467 (BH) "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art! And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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 #136 (LYH) "Freely, Freely"

Ref: He said freely, freely, you have received Freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe.
Others will know that I live.

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name. I've been born again in Jesus' name. And in Jesus' name, I come to you to share his love

As he told me to.

Ref: He said freely, freely, you have received

Freely, freely give.

Go in my name and because you believe.

Others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name, In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name, And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his pow'r as he told me to.

Ref: He said freely, freely, you have received Freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe.
Others will know that I live.

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time "I Talk to the Trees" Exodus 2:11-3:15

♥ Song Standing on Holy Ground"

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.
(repeat)

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

"We Are

Hear the Word of the Lord!

1 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

- ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.
- ³ Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.'
- ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.'
- ⁵ Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.'
 ⁶ He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

7 Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,

⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.

¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.'

¹¹ But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'

¹² He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

13 But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' ¹⁴ God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites. "I AM has sent me to you."

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord! Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Gawker

Delay"

"In The

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed an apple tree; In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, Unrevealed until it's season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; There's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come a future; what it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until it's season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; In our doubt there is believing; in our life eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, Unrevealed until it's season, something God alone can see.

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 #432 (BH) "Song of Hope"

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new.
Faithful, as we hear Christ's call.

Postlude