

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

Vs. 1 – Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people of darkness have seen a great Light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build a city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

Vs. 2 – We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The one who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be A light for his people to set their hearts free.

Let us build a city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

Vs. 3 – O comfort my people; make gentle your words. Proclaim to my city the day of her birth, O city of gladness, now lift up your voice. Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice.

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# ☆ Song #7 (LYH) Call upon the Lord"

"I Will

I will call upon the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock. And let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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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.
- Food Drive: beginning today and continuing each Sunday for the month of November; see the bulletin insert.
- Ecclesiastical Meeting on Sunday, November 19, immediately following Worship Service.
- Prayer Requests:
  - o Lisa Jeffries, surgery on her sinuses.
  - o Claire Jones, heart attack
- Prayer Intention:
  - o All saints of the world.
  - o Middle East, Ukraine, Russia conflicts.

### Affirmation of Faith:

**Leader:** God is Good! **Response:** All the time! **Leader:** All the time!

Response: God is good to me!

## ♥ Song #139 (BH) Thou Almighty King"

"Come,

Vs 1- 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.

Vs 2 - 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.

Vs 4 – 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

- Prayer Intention:
  - o All saints of the world.
  - o Middle East, Ukraine, Russia conflicts.
- 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!

# <sup>☆</sup> 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. And walk in the truth and light.

## Prayer of Dedication

Story Time "Beyond the River" Joshua, Joshua 3:7-12 and 24:15b

Guide my feet, while I run this race Guide my feet, while I run this race Guide my feet, while I run this race For I don't want to run this race in vain! Hold my hand, while I run this race Hold my hand, while I run this race Hold my hand, while I run this race For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me, while I run this race Stand by me, while I run this race Stand by me, while I run this race For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Scripture Lesson

Joshua 3:7-17, Micah 3:5-12

#### Hear the Word of the Lord!

#### Joshua 3:7-17

7 The LORD said to Joshua, 'This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses.

<sup>8</sup>You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, "When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan."

<sup>9</sup>Joshua then said to the Israelites, 'Draw near and hear the words of the LORD your God.'

<sup>10</sup>Joshua said, 'By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites:

<sup>11</sup>the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan.

<sup>12</sup>So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe.

<sup>13</sup>When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap.'

14 When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people.

<sup>15</sup>Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water,

<sup>16</sup>the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing towards the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho.

<sup>17</sup>While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

#### Micah 3:5-12

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray,

who cry 'Peace' when they have something to eat, but declare war against

Those who put nothing into their mouths.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them;

<sup>7</sup> the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all

cover their lips, for there is no answer from God.

<sup>8</sup> But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression

and to Israel his sin.

<sup>9</sup> Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel,

who abhor justice and pervert all equity,

<sup>10</sup> who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong!

<sup>11</sup> Its rulers give judgement for a bribe, its priests teach for a price,

its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the LORD and say,

'Surely the LORD is with us! No harm shall come upon us.'

<sup>12</sup> Therefore because of you Zion shall be ploughed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

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

## ☆ Song #525 (BH) "Here I Am. Lord"

VS 1 – I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I who made the star of night, I will make their darkness bright Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Ref: Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord.
If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Vs. 2 – I, the Lord of snow and rain, I will borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

Ref. Ref: Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord.
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### 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!

#### Elements Are Served

**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, go with God (Christ).

#### Postlude