

Call to Worship Time of Silence

#### Prelude

### Liturgical Response

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

**Congregation Response:** from Him comes my salvation!

Psalm 62:1

### Lighting the Christ Candle "As the Deer"

As the deer pants for the water, So my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver, Only you can satisfy, You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield; To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship you.

### Presenting the Word

**Worship Leader:** How sweet are your words to my taste, O Lord, sweeter than the taste of honey.

**Congregation:** Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path! Psalm 119:105

### ☆ Song #59 (LYH) Sacrifice of Praise"

"We Bring the

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving. And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

## ☆ Song #44 (LYH) Glorify Your Name"

"Lord,

Lord, glorify Your Name as we lift our hands in praise.

Bring Your pow'r, bring Your holiness, bring Your glory to this place.

As we sing to You, hallelujah,

we lift our voice to You, hallelujah.

Lord, we sing to You, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Lord, glorify Your Name as we lift our hands in praise.

Come in pow'r, come in holiness, come in glory to this place.

As we sing to You, praise You, O Lord,

we lift our voice to You, praise You, O Lord.

Lord, we sing to You, praise You, O Lord, praise You, O Lord.

As we sing to You, hallelujah, we lift our voice to You, hallelujah.

Lord, we sing to You, hallelujah, hallelujah.

**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. The members of the church support the mission and ministry of the church.
- Lenten Series: continues Wednesday, at 7pm on Zoom. The theme is "The Seven Continents".
- Worship Assistant Training: Sunday, March 3 following Worship Service.
  - Ushers/Greeters will meet Sunday, March 17 following Worship Service.
- Collection for Upper Darby Food Cupboard: Sunday, March 3. Let's work together to fill the food bank.
- Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of February:
  - Allison Kerr, Bob Kerr, Etta Saylee, Laura Scott, Eloise Smyrl, Chris Stephano and Charlotte Sawatzki.
- Prayer Requests:
- Prayer Intention:
  - o Children in our families, our church, their friends, the children we see in our neighborhood (as you see them, pray for them).

### Affirmation of Faith:

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

Response: God is good to me!

# <sup>†</sup> Song #40 (RH) "To God Be the Glory"

Vs 1 -To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Vs 2 – O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Vs 3 – Great things He hath taught us,
Great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

### **Confession of Sin**

Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.

**Congregation Response:** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen!

**Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant:** Believe the good news; we are God's healed and forgiven people!

## Response to Pardon "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God whom we adore.

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

- Prayer Intention:
  - Children in our families, our church, their friends, the children we see in our neighborhood (as you see them, pray for them).
- 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 Assistant:** 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 #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.

Vs 1- 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.

Vs 2 – 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 Mark 13:1-13 "The Road"

<sup>☆</sup> Song #322 (BH)

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (repeat)

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 3:18-22

Hear the Word of the Lord!

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

<sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

<sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

<sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Sermon God" "A Good Conscience Toward

## <sup>☆</sup> Song #129 (LYH) "In the Singing"

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant open, In the blessing, in the breaking, in the presence of this table.

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace. Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance, In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people.

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace. Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

### 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**: We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and

unseen.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**Congregation:** We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**Congregation:** We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Lord, the giver of life. Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, She is worshipped and glorified.

**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**

<sup>♣</sup> Song

"Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace, Go now in peace, May the love of God surround you Everywhere, everywhere, you may go. (repeat)

### **Postlude**