



**Call to Worship**  
**Time of Silence**

**Prelude**

**Liturgical Response**

**Pastor:** *The Lord is in His holy Temple,*

**Congregation Response:** *Let all the earth keep silent before Him.*

*Habakkuk 2:20*

**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 #3 (LYH)**  
**“City of God”**

*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.*

*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!*

**✠ Song**  
**“Morning Has Broken”**

*Vs 1 – Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Vs 2 – Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.*

*Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness*

*Where God's feet pass.*

*Vs 3 – Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning!*

*Born of the one light Eden saw play!*

*Praise with elation; praise every morning,*

*God's recreation of the new day!*

**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. The members of the church support the mission and ministry of the church.*
- **Ushers/Greeters Meeting** today following Worship Service.
- **Looking for volunteers to learn how to operate the lighting during the Maundy Thursday Service; see Eloise.**
- **Life Center Meal**, Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **Morgan's birthday celebration and church picnic:** Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm.
- **Lenten Series:** continues Wednesday, at 7pm on Zoom. The theme is "The Seven Continents."
  - *The notes for Wednesday's Lenten Study are in the Bulletin.*
- **One Great Hour of Sharing:** *Reminder, this is on-going, we continue to support.*
- **Holy Week Services (all services will be held in the Worship Center):**

○ *March 24 – Palm Sunday*

○ *March 28 – Maundy Thursday: 7pm in-person and on Zoom*

○ *March 31 – Easter Sunday (no Coffee Hour)*

- *We will reintroduce intinction for communion, inviting those to participate if they choose.*

### • **Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of March:**

○ *Tony Falk, Lisa Jeffries, Claire Jones, Sarah Kauffeld, Brent Kerr, Dona Kerr, Tom Kocher, Peggy Long, Ian McCoyd, Colleen McDevitt, Jessica Parker, Emmanuel Saylee, Vero Saylee, Nate Sirkin*

### • **Prayer Requests**

### • **Prayer Intention:**

○ *Today is Justice Advocacy Sunday; pray for schoolgirls captured in Nigeria.*

### **Affirmation of Faith:**

**Leader:** *God is Good!*

**Response:** *All the time!*

**Leader:** *All the time!*

**Response:** *God is good to me!*

### ✠ **Song**

#### **"Shout to the Lord"**

*My Jesus, my Saviour*

*Lord there is none like You*

*All of my days I want to praise*

*The wonders of Your mighty love*

*My comfort, my shelter*

*Tower of refuge and strength*

*Let every breath, all that I am*

*Never cease to worship You*

*Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing*

*Power and majesty, praise to the King*

*Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand*

*Nothing compares to the promise I have  
In You*

*My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
You're my comfort, my shelter  
You're my tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
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Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
In You*

*Oh shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
In You.*

### **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 people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.  
Praise Triune God whom we adore.*

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

- **Prayer Intention:**
  - *Today is Justice Advocacy Sunday; pray for schoolgirls captured in Nigeria.*
- **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 than 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, we are an offering.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Story Time**

**John 18:28-38**

**“The Seat of Power”**

**✠ Song #39 (LYH)  
Name above All Names“**

**“Jesus,**

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us.  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.  
(repeat)

**Scripture Lesson  
John 12:20-33**

Hear the Word of the Lord!

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

<sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’

<sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

<sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

<sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

<sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

27 ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

<sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

<sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’

<sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

<sup>31</sup>Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

<sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’

<sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!**

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon  
Sprouts"

"The Way a Seed

**✠ Song  
Scattered and Sown“**

**“Seed,**

**Refrain:** Seed, scattered and sown;  
Wheat, gathered and grown;  
Bread, broken and shared as one,  
The living bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land;  
wine, work of our hands;  
One cup that is shared by all,  
the living cup, the living bread of God.

Vs 1 – Is not the bread we break  
A sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless  
The blood of Christ out-poured?

**Refrain:** Seed, scattered and sown;  
Wheat, gathered and grown;  
Bread, broken and shared as one,  
The living bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land;  
wine, work of our hands;  
One cup that is shared by all,  
the living cup, the living bread of God.

Vs 2 – The seed which falls on rock  
Will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground  
Will flower and have life.

**Refrain:** Seed, scattered and sown;  
Wheat, gathered and grown;  
Bread, broken and shared as one,  
The living bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land;  
wine, work of our hands;  
One cup that is shared by all,  
the living cup, the living bread of God.

Vs 3 – As wheat upon the hills  
Was gathered and was grown,  
So may the church of God  
Be gathered into one.

**Refrain:** Seed, scattered and sown;  
Wheat, gathered and grown;  
Bread, broken and shared as one,  
The living bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land;  
wine, work of our hands;

One cup that is shared by all,  
the living cup, the living bread of God.

### **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**

✠ **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**