



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

**Prelude**

**Liturgical Response**

**Pastor:** Christ is Risen!

**Congregation Response:** Let all the earth keep silent  
before the  
Risen Lord!

**Lighting the Christ Candle #106 (BH)**

**“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

**to the Risen Lord”**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

VS 1 - Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation

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Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

VS 2 - Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen

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**Presenting the Word**

**Worship Leader:** Salvation belongs to our God and His Christ who was crucified and now is Risen!

**Congregation:** Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

**✠ Song #50 (LYH)**  
**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

Vs 1 - Lord the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us;  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine Jesus Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit Blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your Word, Lord and let there be light!

Vs 2 - Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness:  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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**✠ Song #137 (LYH)** **“No One Will Ever Be the Same”**

Vs. 1 – We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
Shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
And no one will ever be the same.

*Ref:- And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,  
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, that no one will ever be the same.*

*Vs. 2 – We're going to learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
Learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
We're going to learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
And no one will ever be the same.*

*Ref:- And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,  
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, that no one will ever be the same.*

*Vs. 3 – We're going to walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
Walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
We're going to walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
And no one will ever be the same.*

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*Vs. 4 – We're going to drink new wine in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
Drink new wine in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
We're going to drink new wine in the Kingdom of Heaven,  
And no one will ever be the same.*

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**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.*

- **Earth Day:** *April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Today the children will be planting seeds.*
- **Morgan's birthday celebration and church picnic:** *Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm. **Need volunteer to purchase and bring beverages. You will be reimbursed.***
- **Minute for Mission:** *Sue Parker will announce.*
- **Prayer Requests:**
  - *Madonna, Lisa Jeffries' sister.*
- **Prayer Intention:**
  - *Young adults would mature in the love in Christ and be anchored in a spiritual foundation that would enable them to respond in Christ likeness in all circumstances.*

### **Affirmation of Faith:**

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

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

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

### **✠ Song #108 (BH) "Christ Is Alive!"**

*VS 1 – Christ is Alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*VS 2 – Christ is alive! No longer bound  
To distant years in Palestine,  
But saving, healing, here and now,  
And touching every place and time.*

*VS 5 – Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
Good news to this and every age.  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring  
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

### **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 high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **Prayers of the People**

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

- **Prayer Intention:**
  - Young adults would mature in the love in Christ and be anchored in a spiritual foundation that would enable them to respond in Christ likeness in all circumstances.
- **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 "God, We Honor You"**

God, we honor you.  
God, we trust in you.  
God, we worship and adore you.  
Take what we bring offered to you.  
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen. (repeat)

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Story Time  
Luke 24:13-35**

**"Give It Up!"**

### **✠ Song #107 (LYH) "In the Secret"**

In the secret, in the quiet place,  
In the stillness, you are there.  
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait  
Only for you, 'cause I want to know you more.  
I want to know you, I want to hear your voice,  
I want to know you, more.  
I want to know you, I want to seek your face,  
I want to know you, more.  
I am reaching for the highest goal,

*That I might receive the prize.  
Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside,  
Out of my way, 'cause I want to know you more.*

*I want to know you, I want to hear your voice,  
I want to know you, more.  
I want to know you, I want to seek your face,  
I want to know you, more.*

*In the secret, in the quiet place,  
In the stillness, you are there.*

### **Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 4; Acts 3:12-19**

### **Hear the Word of the Lord!**

<sup>1</sup> *Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.*

<sup>2</sup> *How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah*

<sup>3</sup> *But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.*

<sup>4</sup> *When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah*

<sup>5</sup> *Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.*

<sup>6</sup> *There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!'*

<sup>7</sup> *You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.*

<sup>8</sup> *I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.*

<sup>12</sup> *When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?'*

<sup>13</sup> *The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.*

<sup>14</sup> *But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you,*

<sup>15</sup> *and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.*

<sup>16</sup> *And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.*

<sup>17</sup> *'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.*

<sup>18</sup> *In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.*

<sup>19</sup> *Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,*

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon  
Know"**

**"The People We See and**

**✠ Song #120 (LYH)**

**"Lamb of God"**

*Vs 1 - Your only Son no sin to hide  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God*

*Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God  
I love the Holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious Blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God*

*Vs 2 - Your gift of love they crucified  
They laughed and scorned Him as he died  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God*

*Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God  
I love the Holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious Blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God*

*Vs 3 - I was so lost I should have died  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be call a lamb of God*

*Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God  
I love the Holy Lamb of God*

*Oh wash me in His precious Blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb 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 #137 (LYH)**

**“No One Will**

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### **Postlude**