



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 #85 (LYH)
“Thy Word”

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

Instrumental

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: *Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;*

Congregation: *It stands firm in the heavens forever!*
Psalms 119:89

✠ 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.

✠ Song

“You Are Holy”

*You are holy, (You are holy)
You are mighty, (You are mighty)
You are worthy, (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise, (Worthy of praise)*

*I will follow, (I will follow)
I will listen, (I will listen)
I will love you, (I will love you)
All of my days, (All of my days)*

*You are Lord of lords; you are King of kings,
You are mighty God, Lord of everything.
You're Emmanuel, you're the great I AM;
You're the Prince of Peace,
Who is the Lamb.*

*You're the living God:
You're my saving grace;
You will reign forever;
You are Ancient of Days.*

*You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend.
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.*

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.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Children and Family** picnic and outing after worship on Sunday, September 22. More details to follow.
- **Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of September:**
 - Wayne Crawford, Peter Falk, Phoebe Johnson, Linda Martin, Melissa Price, Kim Rankin, Darligton Yeah
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - For a person to form a technology team to continue to enhance the worship experience in the chapel and on zoom.
 - For Lisa Jeffries to find a home, for her health and that she finds a new place of service in the worship through Zoom.
 - For Abel and Hana and Sheila and Wesley as they commit themselves to working on the special project with Villanova.
 - For the children and youth outing, and that they will have a wonderful time with the adults.
 - For Ignatius – schooling and housing.
 - For the birth of Stephanie Saylee's baby on September 25.

- Thanks, that Abel was able to attend the Mudoka Community Event.

Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: God is good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ Song #477 (BH) Master Proclaim“

“Ye Servants of God, Your

Vs 1- Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad, His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

Vs 2 - God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh—His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Vs 4 - Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might.
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon: “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.” 1 John 1:8-9

Congregation Response: Amen!

Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant: Believe the good news, having confessed our sin we are God's healed and forgiven people, made righteous in Christ.

Congregation Response: The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

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 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 Mark 8:27-38

"The Taste of Discipleship"

✠ Song #90 (LYH) "I Believe in Jesus"

*I believe in Jesus,
I believe he is the Son of God,
I believed he died and rose again,
I believe he paid for us all.
And I believe that he's here now,
Standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.*

*I believe in you, Lord,
I believe you are the Son of God,
I believed you died and rose again,
I believe you paid for us all.
And I believe that you're here now,
Standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 8:27-38

Hear the Word of the Lord!

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?'

²⁸And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.'

²⁹He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.'

³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'

³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
God"

"Suffering and the Power of

✠ **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

O Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
O 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

O Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God

O 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

O Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
O 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: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son?

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 #28 (LYH)

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!

Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!

(repeat)

Postlude