

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.

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Instrumental

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# Presenting the Word

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

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

# ✤ Song #26 (LYH) Be Your Holy Name"

Blessed be your holy name, Lord Jesus, I will never cease to give you praise. You are Messiah, Deliverer, the Holy One of Israel.

Blessed be your holy name, Lord Jesus, I will never cease to give you praise. You are Messiah, Deliverer, blessed be Your name.

Your name is high above all others, Your name has set the captives free, Your name delivers all the nations. Your name is life and breath to me.

Blessed be your holy name, Lord Jesus, I will never cease to give you praise. You are Messiah, Deliverer, the Holy One of Israel.

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Blessed be your holy name, Lord Jesus, I will never cease to give you praise. You are Messiah, Deliverer, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name.

# ✤ Song #16 (LYH) the Family of God"

"We Are

Refrain: We are the family of God. Yes, we are the family of God. And he's brought us together to be one in Him, That we might bring light to the world.

Vs. 1 - Go make disciples of all lives, go show that my way is true.

Tell them the wonderful story, that they might be one in me too.

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Vs. 2 – Let them know life in the making, let them know peace from above.

Show them by your own example of love in the family of God.

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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

- **Thanksgiving Food Drive and Mitten Tree:** Continues through December, the fir tree will be in the Narthex to receive food items as well as mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks for warmth. Upper Darby Food Cupboard is the beneficiary of the donations. Food items can be placed under the tree and outerwear draped on the tree. All donations will be appreciated.
- Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of November:
  - Woody Johnson, Vincent Sawatzki, Mary Zambrana
- Stewardship Minute: Holton Falk. Also introduce
  Covenant Cards.
- Christmas Poinsettias: Linda Martin will announce.
- Life Center Meal: Vero will make an announcement.

- **Blue Christmas:** Saturday, December 21 @ 4:00pm. For anybody who struggles with Christmas.
- The Christmas Eve Service will be at 4:00 p.m., not 7:00 p.m.
- Ecclesiastical Meeting next Sunday following Worship Service.
- Prayer Requests:
  - o Lisa Jeffries, health concerns.
  - Sicknesses

# Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: God is good! Response: All the time! Pastor: All the time! Response: God is good to me!

# Song #361 (PH) Great Foundation"

"O Christ, the

Vs 1 – O Christ, the great foundation On which your people stand To preach your true salvation In every age and land: Pour out your Holy Spirit To make us strong and pure, To keep the faith unbroken As long as worlds endure. Vs 2- Baptized in one confession. One church in all the earth. We bear our Lord's impression. The sign of second birth: One holy people gathered In love beyond our own, By grace we were invited; By grace we make you known. Vs 4 This is the moment

glorious When he who once was dead Shall lead his church victorious, Their champion and their head. The Lord of all creation His heavenly kingdom brings The final consummation, The glory of all things.

## **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 then this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

# ✤ Song #709 (PH) "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 Galatians 5:17-25 "H. Spirit's Fruit Market"

## ✤ Song #701 (PH) "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

#### Scripture Lesson

#### Mark 13:1-8

#### Hear the Word of the Lord!

1As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' 3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

<sup>4</sup>'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

<sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray.

<sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

<sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

"What Magnificent Sermon Buildings!" My Life and Let It Be" Vs 1 – Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord. to Thee: Take my moments and my days: Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Vs 2 – Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee. Swift and beautiful for thee. Vs 3 – Take my voice and let me sing Always only, for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from thee, Filled with messages from thee. 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

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## "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