



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 #626 (PH)
“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 #145 (LYH)
“Hosanna”

*Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
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Lord, we lift up your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!*

*Glory! Glory!, Glory to the King of kings!
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*Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!*

✠ Song #58 (LYH)
“I Bow Down”

*Love and faithfulness,
tender mercy, grace unmeasured comes to me.
So to honor You, give the glory due,
I bow down.*

*Bending low before your sov’reignty;
to the Lamb now robed in majesty,
praise and honor, glory, power be evermore.*

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*Bending low before your sov’reignty;
to the Lamb now robed in majesty,
praise and honor, glory, power be evermore. (repeat)*

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.*
- *Darlington became a U.S. citizen on Thursday, April 10, 2025. Congratulations!*
- *Session Meet today after worship service.*
- **Minute for Mission:** *Eloise will speak on One Great Hour of Sharing.*
- **Today after worship:** *Procession with palms and dedication of new Riverview doors.*
- *Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of April:*
 - *Debbie Engell, Rob Eyre, Debbie Falk, Kayla Kauffeld, Laura Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Ryan McCoyd, Brent McDevitt, Sir Elliott Saylee and Colleen Teti.*
- **Maundy Thursday Service:** *Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m., in the Worship Center.*
- **Good Friday Holiday:** *Friday April 18th, church office closed.*
- **Easter Sunday Service:** *April 20th at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.*
- **Prayer Requests**

Affirmation of Faith:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

**✠ Song #196 (PH)
Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

“All

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

*Vs. 1 – Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name com-est, the King and blessed One.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

*Vs. 2 – The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praises, and prayers and anthems before thee we present.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

*Vs. 3 – To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

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 #608 (PH)
“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

- *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 #627 (PH) “I Love You, Lord”

*I love you Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy my King, in what you hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time
John 12:1-16

“The Power and the Glory”

✠ Song #304 (BH) “Jesus Loves Me!”

*Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; We are weak, but God is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11

Hear the Word of the Lord!

⁴ *The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.*

⁵ *The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.*

⁶ *I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.*

⁷ *The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;*

⁸ *he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.*

⁹ *It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?*

⁵ *Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,*

⁶ *who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,*

⁷ *but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,*

⁸ *he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.*

⁹ *Therefore God also highly exalted him*

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ *so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Sermon

“What are you ashamed of? What are you covering it up with?”

✠ **Song #85 (BH)**
Wonderous Love Is This“

“What

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!*

The Lord's Supper

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Let us confess our faith.*

19. Liturgical Response

Scripture with Congregational Choral Response:

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”, #43 (RH and other sources)

READER 1: 1 Chronicles 29:11–12

¹¹Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, **the power, the glory**, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is **the kingdom**, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all.

Congregational Response: 1 Chronicles 29: 13

¹³And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

READER 2: Mark 11.7-9a

They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

Congregational Response: Mark 11: 9b

*“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”*

READER 3: Mark 14.1-2

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; ²for they said, “Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.”

Congregational Choral Response:

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

READER 4: Mark 14.34-36

³⁴And [Jesus] said to them, “I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.” ³⁵And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶He said, “Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; take this cup from me; yet, not what I will, but Your will be done.”

Congregational Response: ¹³And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

READER 5: Mark 14.43-46

⁴³...Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. ⁴⁴Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." ⁴⁵So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. ⁴⁶Then they laid hands on him and arrested him.

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, year, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

READER 6: Mark 15.33-37

³³When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice..."My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ³⁵When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." ³⁶And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." ³⁷Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light, chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

READER 7: Mark 15.42-43; 46-47

⁴²When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, ⁴³Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting

expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.... ⁴⁶Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, o let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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!

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude