



Call to Worship
Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed!

Lighting the Christ Candle

✠ Song #59 (LY)
Sacrifice of Praise”

*We bring the sacrifice of praise
into the house of the Lord;
We bring the sacrifice of praise
into the house of the Lord.*

*And we offer up to You
the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You
the sacrifices of joy! joy!*

Presenting the Word

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

Congregation: It stands firm in the heavens forever!

Psalm 119:89

✠ Song #625 (PH)
“How Great Thou Art”

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

✠ Song #232 (PH)
Christ Is Risen Today"

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia*

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.*
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- *Thanks to all who made the Easter worship special.*
- *Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday at 8:00 a.m.*
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - *Heidi and family, Colleen Teti, Lisa Jeffries,
Emergency Health service for Upper Darby and
area following the closure of Crozer Health
System.*

Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: *God is good!*

Response: *All the time!*

Pastor: *All the time!*

Response: *God is good to me!*

"Jesus

✠ Song #56 (LYH)
"We Are Singing"

*We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.*

*The Lord is the strength of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy;
the Lord will be our light.*

*One thing have we asked of the Lord,
yes, this is the thing we seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord;
to live with God forever.*

*When burdens are heavy to bear,
our shelter is God alone.
Our feet are lifted high;
yes, high upon a rock.*

*We walk in the strength of the Lord,
God's love is ever sure.
We shout that the world may hear,
we sing a joyful song.*

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 #607 (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. Amen.*

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 #136 (LYH)

“Freely, Freely”

*God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name.*

*And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share His love as He told me to.*

*He said, "Freely, freely, you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live."*

*All power is givn' in Jesus' name,
in earth and Heaven in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share His pow'r as He told me to*

*He said, "Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live."*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time **“Stones and Bones”** **Acts 5:27-39; 7:54-8:3; 9:1-5**

✠ Song #33 (LYH)

“He Is Exalted”

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!
I will praise Him,
He is exalted, forever exalted
and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord.
Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!
high! He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!*

Scripture Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

Hear the Word of the Lord!

²⁷And when they had brought them, they set them before the council:
and the high priest asked them,

²⁸Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in
this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine,
and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

²⁹Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to
obey God rather than men.

³⁰The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged
on a tree.

³¹Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a
Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

³²And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy
Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
God"

"We Must Obey

✠ Song #649 (PH)
"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be

as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun

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!

Charge and Benediction

✠ Song #240 (PH)

“Alleluia,

Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of Creation.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Praise to His name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Praise to His name.

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Praise to His name.

Postlude