



Call to Worship
Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed!

Lighting the Christ Candle

✠ Song #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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Interlude

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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 #57 (LYH)
“We Bow Down”

*You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all Lords you will be!*

*We bow down, and we worship you, Lord
We bow down, and we worship you, Lord
We bow down, and we worship you, Lord
Lord of all lords you will be!*

✠ Song #135 (LYH)
“Dance with the Spirit”

*Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life aborning'
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.*

(Repeat)

*O Spirit come, come-a today,
O Spirit come, come-a my way.*

(Repeat)

Worship 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.
- Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.
- Minute for Mission: Sue will talk about City Team.
- Saturday, May 17th:
 - Women's Bible Study at 9:00 am.
 - Men's Fellowship at 9:00 am.
 - 80th Birthday Celebration for Harriett Hughes, 3-7pm.
- **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!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ Song

"Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you;
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

(Repeat full song once)

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 God all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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 pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name,
In earth and heav’n 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 **“Faith and Action: Stitched Together”**
Acts 9:36-43

✠ **Song #462 (PH)**
Love to Tell the Story”

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;
It satisfies my longs as nothing else could do.

I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; ‘tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God’s own holy Word.

I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new son,
‘twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23, Acts 9:36-43

Hear the Word of the Lord!

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

³⁶Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.

³⁷And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber.

³⁸And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them.

³⁹Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows

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stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

⁴⁰But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

⁴¹And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive.

⁴²And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord.

⁴³And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one Simon a tanner.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "My Sheep Listen to My Voice; I Know Them, and They Follow Me"

✠ Song

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world, by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave, He rose again
And as He stands in victory

Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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 Pontus 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 #138 (LYH)**

"Go with God "

Go with God. Go with God.

As you leave this place, go with God.

God will direct your way, God will light ev'ry day.

As you leave this place, go with God.

Postlude