



Call to Worship
Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed!

Lighting the Christ Candle

✠ Song
the Lord, O My Soul”

Bless the Lord oh my soul

Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Interlude

Bless the Lord oh my soul

Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

Presenting the Word

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

Congregation: *It stands firm in the heavens forever!*

Psalm 119:89

✠ Song #150 (LYH)

“He Is Lord”

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is love, he is love!

He has shown us by his life that he is love!

All his people sing with one voice of joy

That Jesus Christ is love!

He is life, he is life!

He has died to set us free and he is life!

And he calls us all to live evermore,

For Jesus Christ is life.

✠ Song #151 (LYH)

“Come, Spirit, Come”

Come, Holy Spirit, dwell here among us.

We need your power, your healing grace.

Show us your favor, grant us your presence

As you have promised.

Come, Spirit come.

Come, Holy Spirit, dwell here among us.

We need your power, your healing grace.

Show us your favor, grant us your presence

As you have promised.

Come, Spirit come.

Come, rushing wind, come holy fire,

Here and now descend.

O breath of God, O perfect peace, revive us one again.

As you have promised, come, Spirit, come.

Worship Leader: *This is our hope,*

“Bless

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.*
- **Church Mouse:** *Due to lack of space, the Church Mouse can no longer accept donations, until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.*
- *Life Center Meal*
- *Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of May:*
 - *Harriet Hughes, Greg Jones, Pat McCoyd, Chawezi Mwantembe, Niza Mwantembe, Sandy Reilly, Hannah Sawatzki, Ashlee Seeback*
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - *Heidi and family, Colleen Teti, Lisa Jeffries*

Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: *God is good!*

Response: *All the time!*

Pastor: *All the time!*

Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ Song #301 (PH)

“Let Us Build a House”

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of
grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true;

*Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

*Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:*

All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard

And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;

Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

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 #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.*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time **"Life Comes to Valleys of Death"**
Ezekiel 37:1-14

✠ Song #150 (LYH) "He Is Lord"

*He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!*

*He is love, he is love!
He has shown us by his life that he is love!
All his people sing with one voice of joy
That Jesus Christ is love!*

*He is life, he is life!
He has died to set us free and he is life!
And he calls us all to live evermore,
For Jesus Christ is life.*

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6

Hear the Word of the Lord!

¹*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!*

²*Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!*

³*Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!*

⁴*Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!*

⁵*Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.*

⁶*He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.*

⁷*Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,*

⁸*fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!*

⁹*Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!*

¹⁰*Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!*

¹¹*Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!*

¹²*Young men and women alike, old and young together!*

¹³*Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.*

¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Old"

"New from

✠ Song #13 (LYH) "Spirit Song"

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love,
Let him fill your life and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you and his Spirit, like a
dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are
filled with joy,

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of
pain,

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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 #148 (LYH)

“Glory”

Glory, glory in the highest,

Glory to the Almighty.

Glory to the living Word,

Glory to the Lamb!

We give glory, glory, glory, glory,

Glory to the Lamb!

We give glory to the Lamb!

We give glory, glory, glory, glory,

Glory to the Lamb!

We give glory to the Lamb!

Postlude