### Let us prepare ourselves for worship

#### Prelude

## THE LORD CALLS US IN HIS PRESENCE

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit., and declare in the words of Psalm 124:8

## People: in the Name of the LORD. W

Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. Amen.

## Call to Worship

Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust.

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame ...

Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths;

Lead me in Your truth and teach me;
For You are the God of my salvation, for You
I wait all the day long.

Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant.

Our eyes are ever toward the LORD, for He will pluck our feet out of the net.

Jeremiah 33:3 & Psalm 25 selected verses

## Opening Prayer (led by Pastor) +

### Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #3

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee, Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou are holy- there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth, and sky, and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons blessed Trinity!

## THE LORD CALLS US TO CONFESSION, REPENTANCE AND RECONCILIATION

### Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

### We Confess Our Sin

Led by Pastor

## God's Assurance to His People

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

1 John 1:8-10

#### Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #539 (verse 1-3) My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;

O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,

My zeal inspire;

As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee

Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,

Be Thou my guide;

Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,

Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

### **Professing our Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

# Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

### **Old Testament Reading**

Proverbs 14:1-18

Children age PreK-1st Grade

are dismissed for Children's Church

## We worship God with our Tithes and Offerings

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

#### "As The Deer" #548

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.

# 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 Thee.

Chorus

You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. (Chorus)

# 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 Thee.

Chorus

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joygiver,
And we t'apple of Your eye. (Chorus)

# 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 Thee.

Chorus

## Prayer for God's Provision +

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer +

#### THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture reading

Psalm 23

#### Sermon

## "Divine Compassion"

Text: Matthew 9:36

**Pastor David Prescott** 

#### THE LORD SENDS US OUT

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #688

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

## We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;

Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful tho' we be;

Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

## Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;

Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our beings fill:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

## The Blessing to God's People

Now may the God of peace, Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with every good thing to do His will. And may He accomplish in us what is pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21

Christ Is Risen!