

## SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING

### PRELUDE

### OPENING VERSICLES

L This is the day which the Lord has made;  
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
C **Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.  
C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**  
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

C **The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.  
And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord,"  
call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that His name is exalted."  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.  
Shout and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in Your midst is the Holy One of Israel.  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

## READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

*After each reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## COMMON RESPONSORY

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

## CATECHISM – 10 COMMANDMENTS

**You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

## APOSTLES CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Hymn #467** *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*

**1** Awake, my heart, with gladness  
See what today is done;  
Now, after gloom and sadness,  
Comes forth the glorious sun.  
My Savior there was laid  
Where our bed must be made  
When to the realms of light  
Our spirit wings its flight.

**2** The foe in triumph shouted  
When Christ lay in the tomb;  
But lo, he now is routed,  
His boast is turned to gloom.  
For Christ again is free;  
In glorious victory  
He who is strong to save  
Has triumphed o'er the grave.

**3** This is a sight that gladdens--What peace it doth impart!  
Now nothing ever saddens  
The joy within my heart.  
No gloom shall ever shake,  
No foe shall ever take  
The hope which God's own Son  
In love for me hath won.

**4** Now hell, its prince, the devil,  
Of all their pow'r are shorn;  
Now I am safe from evil,  
And sin I laugh to scorn.  
Grim death with all his might

**Cannot my soul affright;  
It is a pow'rless form,  
Howe'er it rave and storm.**

## **SERMON**

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYER**

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. . . . one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR THE WORD

**L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## MORNING PRAYER (Sunday)

**C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## EVENING PRAYER (Saturday)

**C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE

**C** **Christ has been raised from the dead. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him.  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.  
Living, He lives to God.  
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## BLESSING

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen.

**Hymn #475** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

**1** Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**2** The Lord of life is ris'n this day;  
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;  
Let all the world rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**3** Praise we in songs of victory  
That love, that life which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**4** Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**POSTLUDE**