

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 105

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

People: **Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

Pastor: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

People: **Tell of all His wondrous works!**

Pastor: Glory in His holy name;

People: **Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Pastor: Seek the LORD and His strength;

People: **Seek His presence continually!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Loving God,

People: **We confess our sinfulness in lacking love. We have not loved one another as You have loved us. We need Your help to follow a new way. Give us faith to know we are surrounded by love beyond what we can imagine. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake, and strengthen us to follow in the way He walked for us.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given the Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

#790, vs. 1,4,5

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear, Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew, What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises
before Him!
Let the Amen, Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Chronicles 16:23-34

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

²⁴ *Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

²⁵ *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.*

²⁶ *For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.*

²⁷ *Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.*

²⁸ *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!*

²⁹ *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!*

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;^[a]

³⁰ *tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.*

³¹ *Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,*

and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
*³²Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!*
*³³Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.*
*³⁴Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Go and Tell!" Miss Heidi

EPISTLE READING Romans 10:11-15

¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand) "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1-12; 17-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke; the tenth chapter.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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 Pastor Adam Wolfe

HYMN OF THE DAY (Please stand)
#832

"Jesus Shall Reign"

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
 Does its successive journeys run;
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
 Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
 And endless praises crown His head;
 His name like sweet perfume shall rise
 With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
 Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
 And infant voices shall proclaim
 Their early blessings on His name.

- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

"Old Rugged Cross" (arr. J. Carter)
Cathe Kuehn, trombone

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ
Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Dear heavenly Father, send out messengers and
missionaries to every corner of the earth, that
people from every tribe, nation, and language
would hear the saving message of Your Son, Jesus
Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, help Your Church throughout the whole
world to bear one another's burdens. Humble
those who need humbling and strengthen those
who need to ask for help. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, walk with all those who are grieving in the shadow of death. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, look with favor upon all children, especially those who are orphans and in foster care. Lead them all to families that will love them and care for them as You love and care for all Your children. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Look, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, extend Your peace upon the whole earth, that the nations and kingdoms of the world stop their warring madness and live together under You in peace and righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #662

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

1 Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
Christ, the royal master, Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle See His banners go! **Refrain**

Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

2 Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. **Refrain**

3 Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.
Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful, Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ, the king;
This through countless ages Men and angels sing. **Refrain**

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