

## Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Call to Worship- Psalm 91: 1-10

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**C: I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**

Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

**He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge;**

His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

**You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,** nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

**A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.**

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you make the Most High your dwelling--

**even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

## Announcements

## Confession and Forgiveness

P: Today’s reading from Acts calls us to confession: “Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...” Acts 3:19

Longing for refreshment, we turn again in confession to Almighty God.

*Pause for Reflection and Confession*

P: Merciful Father,

**All: We confess that we have failed to live and love as you desire. We have put our own wants ahead of others’, we have looked to ourselves for provision instead of You, we need Your restoring grace. Forgive and renew us in the power of Your Holy Name through Your death and resurrection.**

P: Those who earnestly repent and believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and

Saviour are promised times of refreshing in the presence of the Lord as we wait for the time when God will restore all things. Truly, Your sins are forgiven because Jesus died and rose again for you. You are set free in His name. Amen.

### **Worship in Song- Create in Me a Clean Heart & Change My Heart Oh God**

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God. And renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God. And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence Oh Lord  
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me, the joy of Your salvation.  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You

Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You

*Create in Me a Clean Heart: Words and Music- John Carter Words © 1997 Hope Publishing Company,*

*Change My Heart Oh God: Eddie Espinosa © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing, admin. Music Services CCLI License # 11133666*

### **Confession of Faith**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him, all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Scripture Readings**

**Matthew 10:21-33**

**Acts 3:1-26**

### **Sermon**

### **Prayers**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

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**

**Now may the God of peace who brough again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Closing Song- Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son’s story, here you touched him, saw His glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

“I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.  
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.”

*Text: ©1983 Jaroslav Vajda; Music: Welsh CCLI 11133666*

## **Communion**

*If you wish to commune please follow the directions given. You are not obligated to receive Communion, if you wish you may simply leave with the peace of Christ going with you.*

P: The Lord be with You!

**All: And also with You**

P: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Words of Institution*

*Distribution*