

Invocation

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

Call to Worship- Psalm 119:153-160

P: Look on my suffering and deliver me, for I have not forgotten your law.

C: Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise.

Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek out your decrees.

Your compassion, Lord, is great; preserve my life according to your laws.

Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.

I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word.

See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love.

All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with you there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. *Psalm 130: 3-4*

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:

C: God be merciful to me, a sinner. *Luke 18:13*

Pause for Reflection and Confession

P: Almighty God,

All: have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Worship in Song- It is Good to Praise the Lord

It is good to praise the Lord
It is good to gaze upon His majesty
To proclaim His love in the morning
And His faithfulness at night
Oh it is good
To worship and praise the Lord

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Worship in Song- It is Good to Praise the Lord

We stand in awe of your presence
and we seek your holiness
for your love it is eternal
living waters flow from you

Father in heaven we've come to worship you
Holy Spirit teaching us to walk (in) with you
Jesus sweet Saviour we want to glorify you

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Confession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Worship in Song- Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

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Scripture Readings

Matthew 10:34-42

Acts 4:1-36

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

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

**Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing
move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,
because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. The
grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. Amen!** 1 Cor. 15: 58, 16:23

Closing Song- He Will Come and Save You

Say to those who are fearful hearted
Do not be afraid
The Lord your God
Is strong with His mighty arms
When you call on His name
He will come and save

Chorus:

*He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Say to the weary one
Your God will surely come.
He will come and save you.
And He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Lift up your eyes to Him
You will arise again
He will come and save you.*

Say to those who are broken hearted
Do not lose your faith
The Lord your God
Is strong with His loving arms
When you call on His name
He will come and save *Chorus*

He is our refuge in the day of trouble
He is our shelter in the time of storm
He is our tower in the day of sorrow
Our fortress in the time of war. *Chorus*

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