

# A SERVICE OF THE WORD & SACRAMENT

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The Welcome & Announcements  
The Prelude & Silent Preparation

## -THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP-

### **The Salutation**

2 Thessalonians 1:2

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **The Call to Worship**

Psalm 100:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> **Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!**

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD, he is God!  
**It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good;  
**his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### **Hymn #379**

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

1 Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
he is our guide and friend,  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore,

his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"  
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## **The Invocation & Prayer of Praise**

### **-THE LORD ASSURES US OF HIS FORGIVENESS-**

#### **The Call to Confession**

James 5:15-16

<sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

#### **The Confession of Sin**

- ❖ Silent Prayers of Confession
- ❖ General Prayer of Confession

Unison:

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **The Assurance of Pardon**

Hebrews 2:9

<sup>9</sup> But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

#### **Hymn #692**

*To You, O Lord, I Fly*

1 To you, O Lord, I fly  
And on your help depend;  
You are my Lord and King Most High;  
Great God my soul defend.  
A heritage for me  
Jehovah will remain;  
My portion rich and full is he,  
my right hand will maintain.

2 The lot to me that fell  
Is beautiful and fair;

The heritage in which I dwell  
Is good beyond compare  
I praise the Lord above  
Whose counsel guides aright;  
my heart instructs me in his love  
in seasons of the night.

3 I keep before me still  
The Lord Whom I have proved;  
At my right hand He guards from ill,  
And I shall not be moved.  
Life's pathway you will show,  
To your right hand will guide,  
Where streams of pleasure ever flow,  
And boundless joys abide.

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### **The Prayer of the Church**

Psalm 34:17-18

<sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. <sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

## **-THE LORD INSTRUCTS US FROM HIS WORD-**

### **The Old Testament Reading**

Leviticus 4:1-21

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel, saying, If anyone sins unintentionally in any of the Lord's commandments about things not to be done, and does any one of them, <sup>3</sup> if it is the anointed priest who sins, thus bringing guilt on the people, then he shall offer for the sin that he has committed a bull from the herd without blemish to the Lord for a sin offering. <sup>4</sup> He shall bring the bull to the entrance of the tent of meeting before the Lord and lay his hand on the head of the bull and kill the bull before the Lord. <sup>5</sup> And the anointed priest shall take some of the blood of the bull and bring it into the tent of meeting, <sup>6</sup> and the priest shall dip his finger in the blood and sprinkle part of the blood seven times before the Lord in front of the veil of the sanctuary. <sup>7</sup> And the priest shall put some of the blood on the horns of the altar of fragrant incense before the Lord that is in the tent of meeting, and all the rest of the blood of the bull he shall pour out at the base of the altar of burnt offering that is at the entrance of the tent of meeting. <sup>8</sup> And all the fat of the bull of the sin offering he shall remove from it, the fat that covers the entrails and all the fat that is on the entrails <sup>9</sup> and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them at the loins and the long lobe of the liver that he shall remove with the kidneys <sup>10</sup> (just as these are taken from the ox of the sacrifice of the peace offerings); and the priest shall burn them on the altar of burnt offering. <sup>11</sup> But the skin of the bull and all its flesh, with its head, its legs, its entrails, and its dung— <sup>12</sup> all the rest of the bull—he shall carry outside the camp to a clean place, to the ash heap, and shall burn it up on a fire of wood. On the ash heap it shall be burned up.

<sup>13</sup>“If the whole congregation of Israel sins unintentionally and the thing is hidden from the eyes of the assembly, and they do any one of the things that by the Lord's commandments ought not to be done, and they realize their guilt, <sup>14</sup> when the sin which they have committed becomes known, the assembly shall offer a bull from the herd for a sin offering and bring it in front of the tent of meeting. <sup>15</sup> And the elders of the congregation shall lay their hands on the head of the bull before the Lord, and the bull shall be killed before the Lord. <sup>16</sup> Then the anointed priest shall bring some of the blood of the bull into the tent of meeting, <sup>17</sup> and the priest shall dip his finger in the blood and sprinkle it seven times before the Lord in front of the veil. <sup>18</sup> And he shall put some of the blood on the horns of the altar that is in the tent of meeting before the Lord, and the rest of the blood he shall pour out at the base of the altar of burnt offering that is at the entrance of the tent of meeting. <sup>19</sup> And all its fat he shall take from it and burn on the altar. <sup>20</sup> Thus

shall he do with the bull. As he did with the bull of the sin offering, so shall he do with this. And the priest shall make atonement for them, and they shall be forgiven. <sup>21</sup> And he shall carry the bull outside the camp and burn it up as he burned the first bull; it is the sin offering for the assembly.

## **The New Testament Reading**

Hebrews 10:1-18

<sup>1</sup>For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. <sup>2</sup>Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? <sup>3</sup>But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. <sup>4</sup>For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. <sup>5</sup>Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me;" <sup>6</sup>in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. <sup>7</sup>Then I said, "Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book." <sup>8</sup>When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup>then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup>And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. <sup>11</sup>And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ<sup>[b]</sup> had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. <sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, <sup>16</sup>"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds, <sup>17</sup>then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

## **The Sermon**

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*Hope for the Guilty*  
Leviticus 4 & 5

## **Hymn #532**

*Be Still, My Soul*

- 1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.
- 3 Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
then shall you better know his love, his heart,

who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.  
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay  
from his own fullness all he takes away.

4 Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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## **-THE LORD FEEDS US FROM HIS TABLE-**

### **The Confession of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Unison:

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.  
*(Trinity Psalter Hymnal, p.851)*

### **The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

- ❖ Words of Institution
- ❖ The Breaking of the Bread
- ❖ The Sharing of the Cup

## **-THE LORD DISMISSES US TO HIS SERVICE-**

### **The Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

<sup>14</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### **The Doxology #570**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below:  
    alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
    alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
    alleluia, alleluia!

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