

Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 138 <> Liturgy Setting: LSB Setting 3

✦ Opening Welcome & Lighting of the Candles ✦

The Opening Welcome will be marked by three bell tones, followed by the lighting and opening hymn.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.

Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast."
 The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live."
 Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;

I found in Him a rest - ing place, And He has made me glad.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
 And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives all your sins. To those who believe on His name he gives the right to be children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit.

He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Amen.

Mk 16:16; Jn 1:12

KYRIE ~ *Lord Have Mercy*

Mk 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



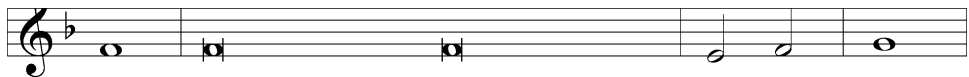
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

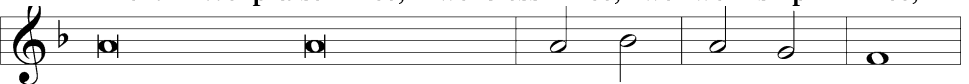
Lk 2:14; Jn 1:29



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray...
Amen.

FIRST READING
Luke 5:27-39

PSALM VERSE
Psalm 138:1-3, 6

RESPONSE

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**The LORD heals the brokenhearted
He binds up their wounds. Hallelujah!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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 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 Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part, Balm to heal the
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in

blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
 heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
 wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
 all to me; All my wants to Him are known,

Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
 All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the

to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.



♩ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

♪ Shall we not yield Him, In costly devotion
 Odors of Edom and offerings divine,
 Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
 Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
 Vainly with gifts would His favor secure.
 Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
 Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

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PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN (BELOW)

ANNOUNCEMENTS † CLOSING DOXOLOGY †

AMAZING GRACE — HOW SWEET THE SOUND

1 A - maz - ing grace — how sweet the sound — That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th cent., st. 4
 Tune: *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.;
 Setting: Edwin O. Excell, 1900, alt.

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