A Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 91

◆ Opening Welcome & Lighting of the Candles ◆

The Opening Welcome will be marked by three bell tones from the organ.

This is followed with the Lighting of the Candles transitioning into the opening hymn.



ADORATION

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

God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

SUBMISSION AND REPENTANCE

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

"Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

Not my will, but Thine be done.

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Amen.

(Pastor Leads Confession of Sins)

WORDS OF PROMISE

Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?

See, I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail.

Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself.

Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things

and to enter into His glory?

Therefore repentance and remission of sins

should be preached in His name to all nations.

Now strengthen your brethren.

THANKSGIVING

■ O grant the consummation
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

- LSB 507

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Luke 9:18-27, 51-62
Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSIVE VERSE (Isaiah 50:7; Psalm 91:1)

He is near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

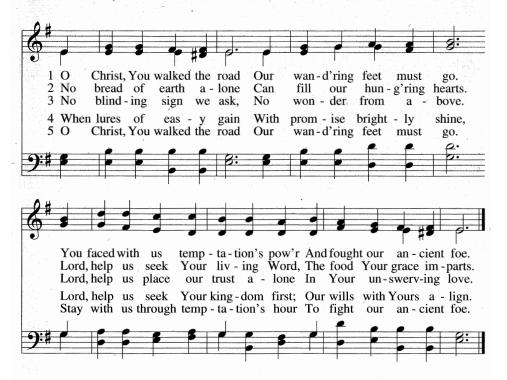
I will say of the Lord,
"He is my refuge and my fortress;
My God, in Him I will trust."
Hallelujah!

THE NICENE CREED I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation. came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead. Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life. Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

O Christ, You Walked the Road

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Matt. 4:1-11; Heb. 2:18; 4:15

SOUTHWELL

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Luke Series: "Guide Our Footsteps Into The Way of Jesus"

Luke 9:18-27

The Way of the Cross

Peter's Faith Confession and Jesus Teaches Discipleship

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen. *Philippians 4:7*

 Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

Holy Ghost, with power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

- TLH 234

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

- TLH 442:2

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CLOSING DOXOLOGY +

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Luke 12:32; 1 Peter 2:20b-21; 1 Cor. 10:13; James 1:12