

## A Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 91

## ✦ Opening Welcome &amp; 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.*

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## Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;  
 2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,  
 3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,  
 4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.

With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.  
 Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;  
 But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.  
 Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.

Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish  
 Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,  
 Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;  
 How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure

Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.  
 How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.  
 This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.  
 Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

## 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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1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.  
2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.  
3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.  
4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,  
5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.

You faced with us temp-tation's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.  
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.  
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swer-ving love.  
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.  
Stay with us through temp-tation's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

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



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 ✠

# Jesus, Lead Thou On

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1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions  
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.  
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.  
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.  
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700–60; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–97, alt.  
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Luke 12:32; 1 Peter 2:20b–21; 1 Cor. 10:13; James 1:12