

A Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 85

✦ 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.*

God Loved the World So That He Gave

JUSTIFICATION

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1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all

Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by

Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

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.

(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.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING

♪ Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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!

– TLH 246, st. 1,4

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 13:1-17

Isaiah 52:1-3

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 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,

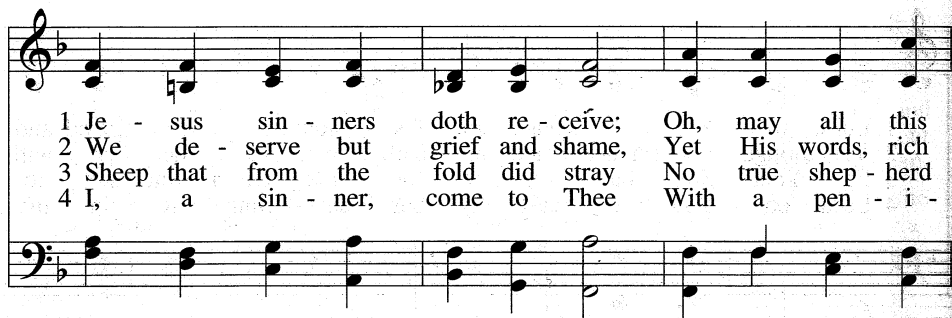
the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

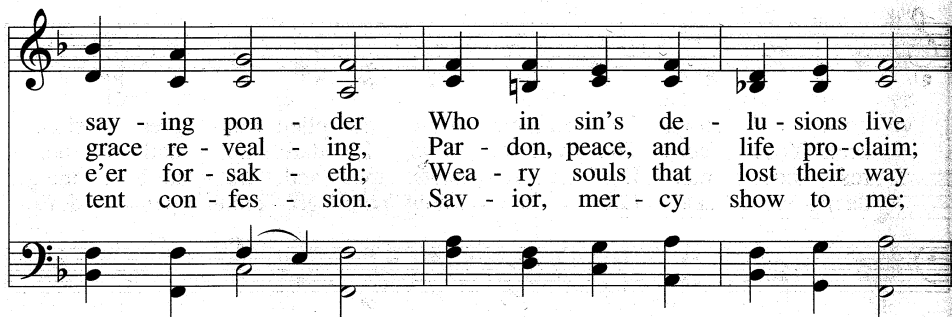
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen



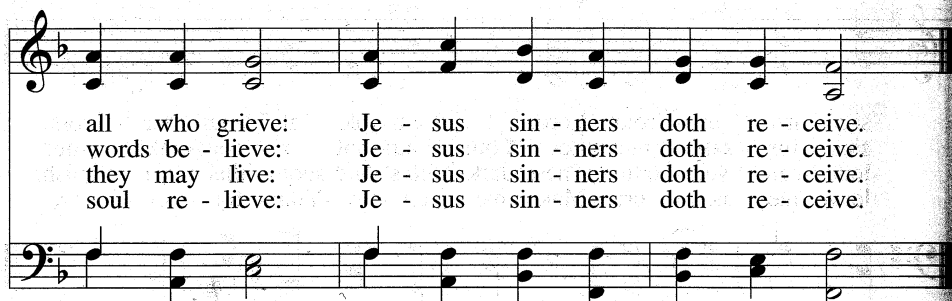
1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd
 4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live,
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
 e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for
 Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these
 Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

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

Luke 13:1-17

The Way of Repentance

Questions About The Worst of Sinners

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



5 Oh, how blest it is to know:
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
 By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



6 Now my conscience is at peace;
 From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
 And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

‡ CLOSING DOXOLOGY ‡

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' Blood and Right - eous - ness;
2. When long ap - pears my toil - some race, I rest on His un - chang - ing grace;

No mer - it of my own I claim, But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' Name.
In ev - 'ry rough and storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand. A - men.

3 His oath, His covenant and Blood,
Support me in the raging flood;
When every earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

4 When the last trumpet's voice shall
O may I then in Him be found, [sound,
Robed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Edward Mote, cir. 1834