

A Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 32

✦ 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.*

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain 435

1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
 2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
 3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
 4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -

by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
 new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er

Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
 Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -

pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
 deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

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 14:1-24

Isaiah 52:7-10

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.

1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
 2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,

When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
 Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
 Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers,
 My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,

You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
 But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
 I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
 My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.

You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
 Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

♪ 3. Create in me a new heart, Lord,
That gladly I obey Thy Word
And naught but what Thou wilt, desire;
With such new life my soul inspire.

4. Grant that I only Thee may love
And seek those things which are above
Till I behold Thee face to face,
O Light eternal, through Thy grace.
- TLH 398

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

♪ Lord of Glory, who hast bought us
With Thy life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that hast freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Thine own unsparing hand;
- TLH 442:1

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CLOSING DOXOLOGY ✠

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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.

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