A Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 41

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.

WORSHIP AND PRAISE 19 All Praise to God. Who Reians Above 1 All praise to God, who reigns The God of a - bove. 2 What God's al-might - y pow'r hath made His gra-cious mer - cy Lord God, oh, hear my cried to Him in time οî need: His cho-sen gen - er-4 The Lord for-sak - eth not His flock. tion. The God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, The God of eth; By morn-ing dawn or eve - ning shade His watch-ful keep ing! For death He gave me life in - deed And kept my tion: is their Ref - uge and their Rock, Their Peace and sal - va - tion! With heal-ing balm my soul He fills, The God who eye ne'er sleep- eth; With-in the king-dom of His might, Lo, all is For this my thanks shall endless be; Oh, thank Him. feet from fall - ing. their Sal-va - tion. As with a moth-er's ten-der hand He leads His ev - 'ry sor - row stills,-To God all praise and glo is right,—To God all praise and glo thank our God, with me, - To God all praise and glo own, His cho-sen band, - To God all praise and glo ry! A-men.

INVOCATION

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

O Lord. You have searched me and known me.

Psalm 139

You know my sitting down and my rising up;

You understand my thought afar off.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;

Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You.

But the night shines as the day;

The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;

And see if there is any wicked way in me,

And lead me in the way everlasting.

(Pause for Prayer)

Let us confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness:

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved you above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

VERSE OF PROMISE

Ephesians 2

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus; You are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. Walk now in those good works which God has prepared for you.

INTROIT

The LORD was my Stay:

He brought me forth also into a large place.

He delivered me:

because He delighted in me.

I will love Thee, Lord, my Strength:

The Lord is my Rock, and my Fortress.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SING (TLH 19)

□ 5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name,
 To God give praise and glory!
 Ye who the Father's power proclaim,
 To God give praise and glory!
 All idols under foot be trod,
 The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
 To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before His presence now
And banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow
And sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell,
The Lord, my God, did all things well,-To God all praise and glory!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

COLLECT

O LORD, Who never fails to help and govern those whom You bring up in Your steadfast fear and love: Grant us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy Name;

(Join) We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leviticus 19:9-18 Luke 10:25-37

GRADUAL

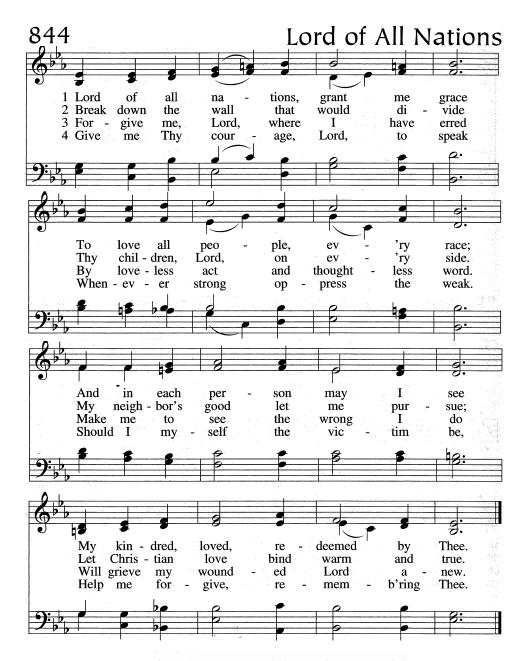
In my distress I cried unto the Lord: and He heard me.
Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips:
and from a deceitful tongue. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness: and will sing praise to the Name of the Lord Most High.

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



5 With Thine own love may I be filled And by Thy Holy Spirit willed, That all I touch, where'er I be, May be divinely touched by Thee.

Summer Series on Parables in Luke
The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

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

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.
(LSB 704)

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

 ☐ Take my life and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
 Take my moments and my days,

 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all, for Thee. – LSB 783:1,6

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN (Below)

THIS SUMMER FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS
WE WILL SING A GOSPEL FOLK SONG ON GUITAR
THEN CLOSING DOXOLOGY

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Lay My Sins on Jesus

