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The Order of Worship

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Bells - - - Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Pastor: We begin our service in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: *▶ Amen. ▶*

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips.

People: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

People:
Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

People: 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.

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

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

Pastor: Let us pray together:

People: Almighty God, merciful Father, I am sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and actions.

But I am sorry for my transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto me. Forgive me for Jesus' sake, renew me by Your Spirit, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven you all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Response: (W.S. 798)

All: ♪ God, we praise You! God, we bless You!
God, we name You sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father by Your Church adored: All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne
Singing "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!" ♪

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Prayer for the Day

Pastor: ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen. ♪

1st Scripture Reading

Pastor: Alleluia, Alleluia. "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." (1 Timothy 2:5-6)

Alleluia!

People: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! ♪

2nd Scripture Reading

People: *▶ Glory be to Thee, O Lord! ▶*

Pastor: Here ends our 2nd Scripture reading. **People:** *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

Second Hymn

The Sermon

The Offertory (TLH p. 12)

All: In Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen. In

Third Hymn

The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: ♪ Amen, amen, amen! ♪

Final Hymn Silent Prayer

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