CALL TO WORSHP

OPENING HYMN "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

LSB 915

- Today Your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.
 However great our trespass, whatever we have been,
 However long from mercy our hearts have turned away,
 Your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.
- Today Your gate is open and all who enter in Shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for their sin.
 The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv'n, A future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav'n.
- Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;
 His blesséd angels gather around the heav'nly gates.
 No question will be asked us how often we have come;
 Although we oft have wandered, it is our Father's home.
- 4. O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door. What should we do without You when heart and eye run o'er? When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair, We know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer.

SERMON HYMN "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

LSB 589 1-2, 4

- Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens, let Your Word to me come near;
 Newborn life and spirit give me, let each promise still my fear.
 Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife, wars against Your Word of life;
 Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor that I cling to You forever!
- Oh, what blessing to be near You and to listen to Your voice;
 Let me ever love and hear You, let Your Word be now my choice!
 Many hardened sinners, Lord, flee in terror at Your Word;
 But to all who feel sin's burden You give words of peace and pardon.
- 4. As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; let Your words in me take root. May Your Spirit e'er be near me that I bear abundant fruit. May I daily sing Your praise, from my heart glad anthems raise, Till my highest praise is given in the endless joy of heaven.

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE "O God of Mercy, God of Might"

LSB 852:1, 3-4, 6

- O God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite, Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.
- 3. Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught:
 To feel for those Thy blood hath bought,
 That ev'ry word and deed and thought
 May work a work for Thee.
- All are redeemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died. Grant us the will and grace provide To love them all in Thee.
- 6. And may Thy Holy Spirit move
 All those who live to live in love
 Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
 All those who live in Thee.

OFFERTORY "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

LSB 781

- We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- May we Thy bounties thus
 As stewards true receive
 And gladly as Thou blessest us,
 To Thee our first-fruits give!

LORD'S PRAYER (Me

(*Matthew 6:9–13*)

Congregation:

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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Father Most Holy"

LSB 504:1, 4

- Father most holy, merciful, and tender:
 Jesus our Saviour, with the Father reigning
 Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,
 Light never waning:
- Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,
 One in three persons, over all exalted!
 Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,
 Now and forever.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
 Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
 As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great it Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon, and star in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)
- Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

LSB 806

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His son.

(Repeat)

And now let the weak say "I am strong", Let the poor say "I am rich, Because of what the Lord has done for us.

(Repeat)

Give thanks, Give thanks.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land"

LSB 965

- 1. God bless our native land;
 Firm may she ever stand
 Through storm and night.
 When the wild tempsts rave,
 Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save
 By Thy great might.
- So shall our prayers arise
 To God above the skies;
 On Him we wait.
 Thou who art ever nigh,
 Guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry:
 God save the state!

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

LSB 917

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