PRE-SERVICE SONG "I Will Follow" (Words & Music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan © 2010 SHOUT! Music Publishing | sixsteps Music | worshiptogether.com songs | Vamos Publishing | Sony/ATV Publishing, et. al.)

Chorus: Where You go I'll go, where You stay I'll stay, when You move I'll move,

I will follow You.

Whom You love I'll love, how You serve I'll serve, if this life I lose

I will follow You.

1. All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone. Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in You alone. (Chorus)

2. Light into the world, light into my life, I will live for You alone. You're the One I seek knowing I will find all I need in You alone, in You alone. (Chorus)

Bridge: In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul.

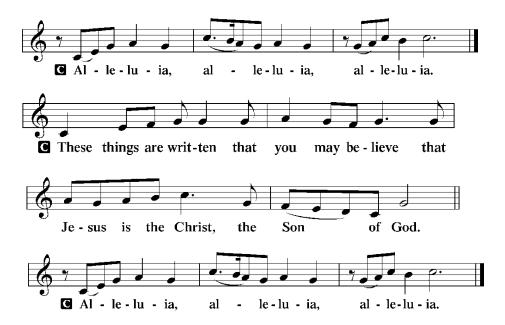
In You there's joy unending joy. (Chorus & Repeat)

OPENING HYMN "Speak, O Lord Your Servant Listens"

LSB 589, St. 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.

ALLELUIA and VERSE LSB, p. 205



SERMON HYMN "Christ the Eternal Lord"

LSB 829, St. 1-3

- Christ the eternal Lord, whose promise here we claim,
 Whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name Your name;
 With thankfulness and praise we stand before Your throne,
 Intent to serve You all our days and make Your glory known.
- Christ the unchanging Word to ev'ry passing age,
 Whose timeless teachings still are heard set forth on Scripture's page;
 Transform our thought and mind, enlighten all who read,
 Within Your Word by faith to find the bread of life indeed.
- 3. Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth, And by His death salvation won for ev'ry child of earth; Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love abroad, That all may honor Christ today and follow Him as Lord.

Hymn Sheet

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HYMN OF RESPONSE "Christ the Eternal Lord"

LSB 829, St. 4

4. Christ the unfading Light of everlasting day, Our Morning Star in splendor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way; That light of truth You give to servants as to friends, Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth's brief journey ends.

OFFERTORY "Take My Life" (Words & Music by Scott Underwood © 1994 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)

- 1. Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.
- 2. Faithfulness ...

Chorus: So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

3. Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need. Righteousness, righteousness is what You give to me.

Chorus and repeat

AGNUS DEI ["Lamb of God"]

John 1:29

LSB, p. 210

- O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Seek Ye First"

LSB 712

- Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.
 And all these things shall be added unto you!
 Allelu, alleluia!
- Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!
- 3. Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LSB 643

- Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
 The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
 The Supper is ended. O now be extended
 The fruits of this service in all who believe.
 The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching,
 Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
 His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
 To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
 The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
 Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
 Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
 With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;
 Unite us as one in this life that we share.
 Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
 Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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