

## **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*(Words & Music Paul Baloche © 1977 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You, I want to see You. *(Repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory;  
Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You, I want to see You. *(Repeat)*

You are high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory;  
Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Holy, holy, holy; You are holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. *(Repeat)*

## **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** "Your Love Oh Lord"

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Your love, oh Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
Your faithfulness stretches to the skies.  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain,  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tides.

I will lift my voice to worship You, my King.  
I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings.

## **HYMN** "O Word of God Incarnate"

*LSB 523*

1. O Word of God incarnate, o Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:  
We praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.
2. The Church from You dear Master, received the gift divine:  
And still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through,  
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands still guides, O Christ, to You.
3. O make Your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold  
To bear before the nations your true light as of old!  
O teach Your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace  
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see You face to face!

**VERSE**      "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

LSB 973

*(Refrain):*

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.*

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still You're right there beside me.  
And nothing will O fear as long as You are near.  
Please be with my to the end.

*(Refrain)*

2. I will not forget Your love for me, ans yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;  
And I will love you to the end.

*(Refrain)*

#### **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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.

**SERMON HYMN**      "Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend"

LSB 866, v.1-4

1. Lord Jesus Christ, the children's friend,  
To each of them Your presence send;  
Call them by name and keep them true  
In loving faith, dear Lord, to You.
2. In Christian homes, Lord, let them be  
Your blessing to their family;  
Let Christian schools Your work extend  
In living truth as You intend.

# Hymn Sheet

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3. That caring parents, gracious Lord,  
And faithful teachers find reward  
In leading these, to whom You call,  
To find in Christ their all in all.
4. For by Your Word we clearly see  
That we have sinned continually;  
But show us too, forgiving Lord,  
Your saving Gospel's great reward.

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend"

LSB 866, v. 5-6

5. That all of us, Your children dear,  
By Christ redeemed, may Christ revere;  
Lead us in joy that all we do  
Will witness to our love for You.
6. Then guard and keep us to the end,  
Secure in You, our gracious friend,  
That in Your heav'nly family  
We sing your praise eternally.

## **OFFERTORY** "Father Welcomes"

LSB 605

*(Refrain):*

*Father Welcomes all His children  
To His family through His Son  
Father giving His salvation,  
Life forever has been won.*

1. Little children, come to Me,  
For My kingdom is of these.  
Life and love I have to give,  
Mercy for your sin. *(Refrain)*
2. In the water, in the Word,  
In His promise, be assured:  
Those who are baptized and believe  
Shall be born again. *(Refrain)*

3. Let us daily die to sin;  
Let us daily rise with Him,  
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,  
Live in the peace of God.     *(Refrain)*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

***(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.

## **CLOSING HYMN** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*LSB 922*

1. Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.
2. Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story; here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
3. Go, My children, fed and nourished, closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you; here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you and give you peace.

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