PRE-SERVICE SONG "Jesus, Friend of Sinners" (Words & Music by Mark Hall & Matthew West © 2011 My Refuge Music | Sony/ATV Tree Publishing | External Combustion Music)

Solo

Chorus: Jesus, Friend of sinners, open our eyes to the world at the end of our pointing fingers.

Let our hearts be led by mercy.

Help us reach with open hearts and open doors.

Oh, Jesus, Friend of sinners, break our hearts for what breaks yours.

Jesus, Friend of sinners, the One whose writing in the sand,
Made the righteous turn away and the stones fall from their hands.
Help us to remember we are all the least of these.
Let the mem'ry of Your mercy bring Your people to their knees.
Nobody knows what we're for only what we're against when we judge the wounded.

What if we put down our signs, crossed over the lines and loved like You did.

(Chorus)

Bridge 1: Solo

Bridge 2: You are good. Your are good, and Your love endures forever. (Repeat)

(Chorus)

OPENING HYMN "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

LSB 684, St. 1-2, 4

"Come unto Me, ye weary,
 And I will give you rest."
 O blessed voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to hearts oppressed!
 It tells of benediction,
 Of pardon, grace, and peace,
 Of joy that hath no ending,
 Of love that cannot cease.

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- "Come unto Me, ye weary,
 And I will give you light."
 O loving voice of Jesus,
 Which come to cheer the night!
 Our hearts were filled with sadness,
 And we had lost our way;
 But Thou hast brought us gladness
 And songs at break of day.
- 4. "And whosoever cometh,
 I will not cast him out,"
 O patient love of Jesus,
 Which drives away our doubt,
 Which, though we be unworthy
 Of love so great and free,
 Invites us very sinners
 To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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 \$\frac{1}{47}\$ everlasting. Amen.

HYMN "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

LSB 851, St. 1-3

 Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice; And with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand To the unthankful and the evil with Your own unsparing hand.

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- 2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You gladly, freely of Your own.
 With the sunshine of Your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone
 Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by You, at length believe
 That more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.
- 3. Wondrous honor You have given to our humblest charity
 In Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to Me."
 Can it be, O gracious Master, that You deign for alms to sue,
 Saying by Your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

LSB 851, St. 4

 Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.
 Give us faith to trust You boldly, hope, to stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of all Your graces, with Your love our love renew.

OFFERTORY "Take Me In" (Words & Music by Dave Browning © 1986 Glory Alleluia Music)

Take me past the outer courts, and through the holy place
Past the brazen altar; Lord, I want to see Your face.
Pass me by the crowds of people, the priests who sing their praise.
I hunger and thirst for Your righteousness, but it's only found one place.

Take me into the Holy of Holies. Take me in by the blood of the Lamb.

Take me into the Holy of Holies. Take the coal, cleanse my lips. Here I am.

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)"

LSB 962

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Your peace, Grant us Your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "God Loved the World So that He Gave"

LSB 571

- 1. God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save, That all who would in Him believe should everlasting life receive.
- 2. Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death; All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3. God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh; His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done; And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5. If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.
- 6. Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One! To You, O bless-ed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

CLOSING HYMN "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

LSB 842, St. 1-2, 4

Son of God, eternal Savior,
 Source of life and truth and grace,
 Word made flesh, whose birth among us
 Hallows all our human race,
 You our Head, who, throned in glory,
 For your own will ever plead:
 Fill us with Your love and pity,
 Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

- As You, Lord, have lived for others,
 So may we for others live.
 Freely have Your gifts been granted;
 Freely may Your servants give.
 Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
 Yours the wealth of land and sea;
 We but stewards of Your bounty
 Held in solemn trust will be.
- 4. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race: By Your praying, by Your willing That Your people should be one, Grant, O grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth Your will be done.

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