

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

## THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

C: **If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin.**

P: "Blessing" and "Woe" – both are the Word of the Lord.

*(Silence for meditation and self – examination)*

P: Almighty God,

C: **You dwell in light unapproachable. Unprotected, we perish in your presence. For our hearts are darkened, our minds beclouded; we have loved darkness rather than the light.**

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.

C: **For his sake we beg forgiveness.**

P: For his sake God hears your prayer. Those who trust in the Lord are blessed, like trees planted by water.

C: **We have seen the Lord's glory; we have heard the Lord's voice.**

P: Walk, then, as children of light, in the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

## THE HYMN: "Shine Jesus Shine"

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God,

mercifully receive the prayers of your people.

Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do,  
and give us grace and power to do them;

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

## THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE HYMN – "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

THE SERMON – "The Risen Church"

## THE APOSTLES CREED

LEADER: *We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:*

CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of  
the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.


People: Lord, have mercy.

## THE OFFERTORY AND THE GATHERING OF THE GIFTS

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.<sup>7</sup>

The Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

## THE HYMN: "Shout to the North"

**51. LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS  
SHINING (SHINE, JESUS, SHINE)**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

**Chorus**

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

**Chorus**

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Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

MNS OF WORSHIP

## Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

Attr. to William Moore, 19th century  
in *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

ORGE ATKINS, 19th century

1. Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship And a - dore the Lord our God;  
2. Breth-ren, see poor sin-ners round you Slum-b'ring on the brink of woe;  
3. Sis - ters, will you join and help us? Mo - ses' sis - ter aid - ed him;  
4. Let us love our God su - preme-ly, Let us love each oth - er too;

Will you pray with all your pow-er, While we try to preach the Word?  
Death is com-ing, hell is mov-ing- Can you bear to let them go?  
Will you help the trem-bling mour-ners Who are strugg-ling hard with sin?  
Let us love and pray for sin - ners Till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it Of the Ho - ly One comes down;  
See our fa - thers and our moth - ers And our chil - dren sink - ing down;  
Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior- Tell them that He will be found;  
Then He'll call us home to heav - en, At His ta - ble we'll sit down;

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.  
Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.  
Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.  
Christ will gird Him - self and serve us With sweet man - na all a - round.

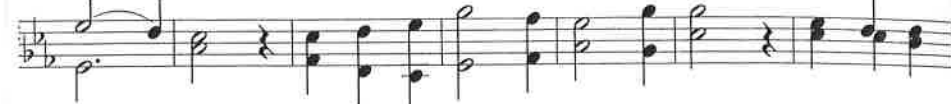
## Built on a Rock



1 Built on a rock the Church shall stand, E - ven when stee - ples are  
 2 Not in our tem - ples made with hands God, the Al - might - y, is  
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for his own hab - i -  
 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is



fall - ing; Crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, Bells still are  
 dwell - ing; High in the heav'n's his tem - ple stands, All earth - ly  
 ta - tion; He fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, Grant - ing us  
 bless - ing; Hith - er we come to praise his name, Faith in our



chim - ing and call - ing— Call - ing the young and old to rest, Call - ing the  
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove Deigns to a -  
 life and sal - va - tion. Were two or three to seek his face, He in their  
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, Mak - ing with



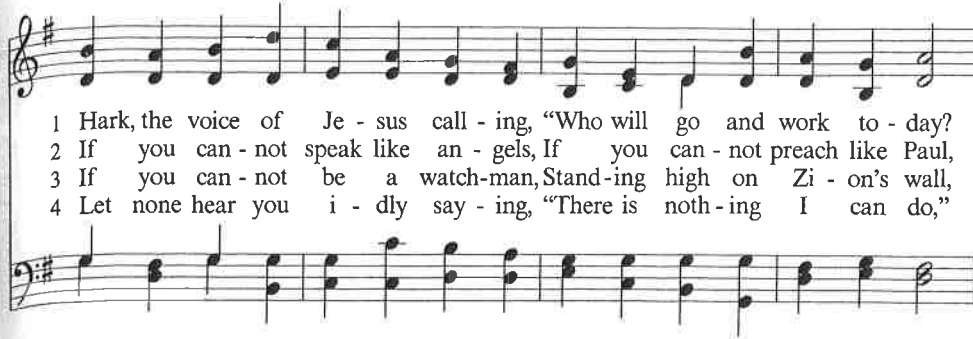
souls of those dis - tressed, Long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.  
 bide with us in love, Mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.  
 midst would show his grace, Bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.  
 us his cov - e - nant, Grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.



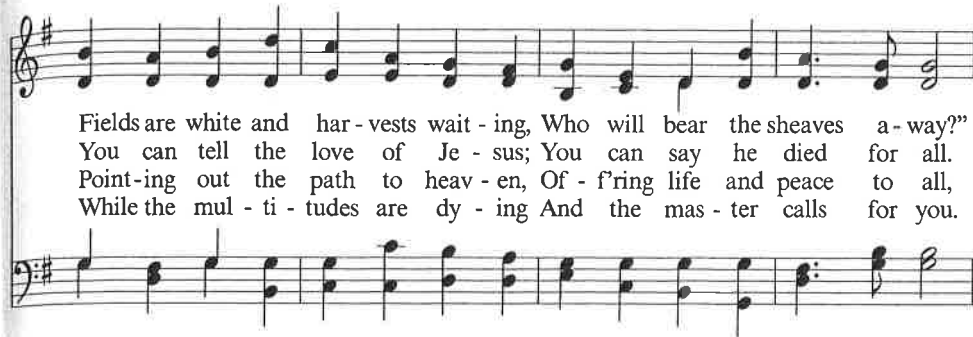
5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,  
 Grant that, when church bells are ringing,  
 Many may come to hear God's Word  
 Where he this promise is bringing:  
 I know my own, my own know me;  
 You, not the world, my face shall see;  
 My peace I leave with you. Amen

## Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

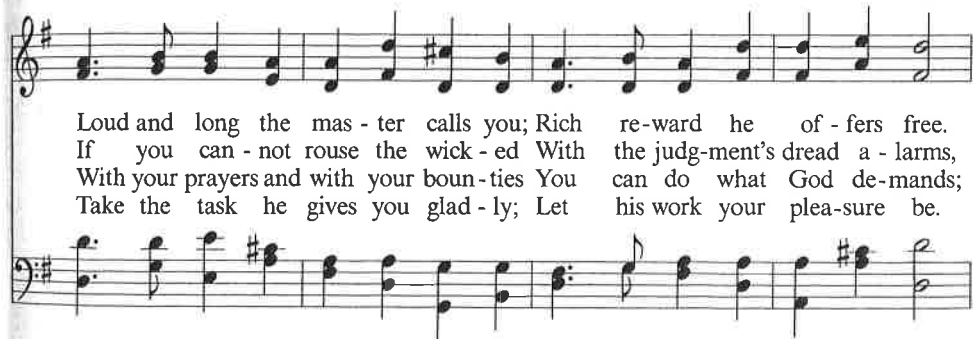
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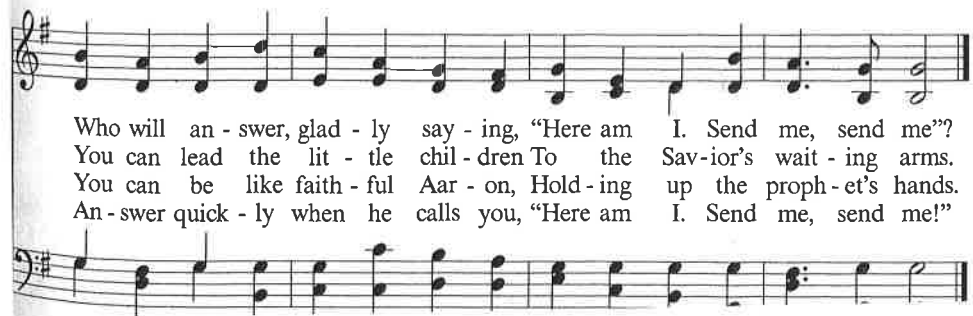
1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?  
 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,  
 3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,  
 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"  
 You can tell the love of Je - sus; You can say he died for all.  
 Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,  
 While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the mas - ter calls you; Rich re - ward he of - fers free.  
 If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,  
 With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God de - mands;  
 Take the task he gives you glad - ly; Let his work your plea - sure be.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I. Send me, send me?"  
 You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.  
 You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.  
 An - swer quick - ly when he calls you, "Here am I. Send me, send me!"

**68. SHOUT TO THE NORTH**

Men of faith, rise up and sing  
of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
in your brokenness complete.

Refrain  
Shout to the north and the south;  
sing to the east and west  
Jesus is Savior to all,  
Lord of Heaven and Earth

Rise up, women of the truth  
stand and sing to broken hearts  
who can know the healing pow'r  
of our awesome King of love. (Refrain)

We've been through fire,  
we've been through rain;  
we've been refined by the pow'r of His name  
We've fallen deeper in love with You.  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Rise up, church, with broken wings,  
fill this place with songs again  
of our God who reigns on high.  
By His grace again we'll fly.

Shout to the north and the south;  
sing to the east and west.  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth.  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

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