

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE INVOCATION & 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: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for meditation and self-examination)

P: Almighty and most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Greedy, self-serving, unconcerned about others, we truly deserve your wrath and punishment. But we pray you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your obedient and faithful Son, save us – bring us to the knowledge of the truth, that we may rise to live before you in righteousness and true holiness.**

P: Christ gave himself as a ransom for all, that you might be faithful in his service. For his sake, and in his name, I declare to you the full forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

THE HYMN – “Rise Up, O Saints of God”

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God,
you call us to work in your vineyard
and leave no one standing idle.
Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom,

and help us to order our lives by your wisdom;
through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE OFFICE HYMN – “Open Our Eyes”

THE SERMON: “Liturgy”

THE APOSTLES CREED (not spoken on Saturday evening)

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 PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
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 RECESSIONAL HYMN – “Jesus Shall Reign”

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts With no - bler zeal might burn.
As heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, His word of hope pro - claim.
Re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; Give jus - tice larg - er place.
Stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, With love the weak sus - tain.

- 5 Commit your hearts to seek
The paths which Christ has trod
And quickened by the Spirit's power,
Rise up, O saints of God!

59. OPEN OUR EYES

1. Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch
Him
And say that we love
Him.
Open our ears Lord,
And help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.
2. Soften our heart, Lord,
Melt me and mold me
Make me a vessel,
To pour out your Spirit
To bring joy and
gladness
To those who have
sorrow.
Open my eyes, Lord
I want to see Jesus.

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O Master, Let Me Walk with You

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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you In low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me A clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice true; Tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; With you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

49. LORD, BE GLORIFIED

**In my life, Lord,
be glorified, be glorified
In my life, Lord,
be glorified today.**

**In your church, Lord,
be glorified, be glorified
In your church, Lord,
be glorified today.**

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Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: The pris - 'ners

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; His name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;
 Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud amen.