# 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 Apostalic 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.

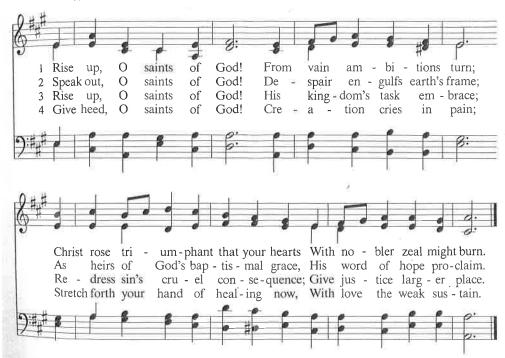
THE RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Jesus Shall Reign"

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

# Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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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.
- 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 492 Mas - ter, let me walk with you 2 Help me the slow of heart to move some clear, 3 Teach me pa your tience; share with me Α clos er, hope that sends ing shin ray Far down the paths of ser vice true; Tell me your 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 The strain me bear of toil, the fret of care. And guide feet stay, them in the home - ward way. sweet and strong, In tri - umphs trust that 0 ver wrong, With you, can give; 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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 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King;
 Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.