

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

**HYMN:** "Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices" (LSB #811)

1. Oh that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues!  
My heart which in the Lord rejoices Would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all, wherever I might be, What great things God has done for me.
2. O all you pow'rs that He implanted, Arise, keep silence now no more;  
Put forth the strength that God has granted! Your noblest work is to adore.  
O soul and body, join to raise With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.
4. All creatures that have breath and motion, That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,  
Come, share with me my heart's devotion, Help me to sing God's praises high.  
My utmost pow'rs can never quite Declare the wonders of His might.
5. Creator, humbly I implore You To listen to my earthly song  
Until that day when I adore You, Together with the angel throng  
And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing Eternal anthems to my King.

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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN:

P. Holy and gracious God,

**C. I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the Name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

P. By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise to serve him.

**C. Amen.**

VERSES:

P. O Lord, open my lips

**C. And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P. Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C. Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!**

P. Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C. O Come, let us worship Him.**

**HYMN:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (LSB #805)

1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup>For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

## GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. <sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

## **HYMN:** "Arise and Shine in Splendor" (LSB #396)

1. Arise and shine in splendor; Let night to day surrender.  
Your light is drawing near. Above, the day is beaming,  
In matchless beauty gleaming; The glory of the Lord is here.
  2. See earth in darkness lying, The heathen nations dying  
In hopeless gloom and night. To you the Lord of heaven Your life,  
Your hope has given Great glory, honor, and delight.
  4. Lift up your eyes in wonder See, nations gather yonder  
From sin to be set free. The world has heard Your story;  
Her sons come to Your glory; Her daughters haste Your light to see.
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## SERMON: Isaiah 58:3-9 "A True Fast"

## **HYMN:** "We Praise You and Acknowledge You..." (LSB #941)

1. We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father Everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"
2. The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
"O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter forever Three in One!"
3. You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet you, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve,  
You opened heavn's kingdom to all who would believe.
4. You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

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## OFFERING

## PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### **HYMN:** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name..." (LSB #917)

1. Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease.  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
2. Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
3. Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
4. Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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