

OPENING SENTENCES

To you, O Lord, we lift our souls
to you we offer our lives.

**For you are good and forgiving,
and abounding in steadfast love.**

In heaven, on earth, there is none like you.
your works are beyond compare.

**For you are great; you work wonders.
You alone are God.**

HYMN # 735 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior---I come to thee!

I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior---I come to thee!

CALL TO CONFESSION

God saves us despite us being unworthy of that salvation. In response to that grace, let us confess the ways we have fallen short. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Do not fear," you tell us.

**But we cower before threats
to our comfort and security,
not trusting your promise to care for us
nor boldly stepping forward in faith.**

"Take up the cross," you tell us.

**But we live as though death still holds
dominion,
and refuse to take risks for the sake of the
gospel;
we fail to challenge powers that diminish
and principalities that destroy.**

Forgive us, Lord.
**Help us to live with you
and for you.
Make us worthy
To bear the name of Christ.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor forever.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

† GLORIA PATRI # 581

THE PEACE

To the Lord who speaks to us, strengthens us, and blesses us with peace, be all glory and honor forever. The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SOLO: “How Great Thou Art” Nolyn Brunner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of all truth, put a new and right spirit within us—your Holy Spirit—so that, as we listen for your Word in the Scripture and the sermon, we may hear your voice and respond with courage.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

HYMN #661 “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,

For his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.
“Let not your heart be troubled,” his tender word I hear,
And resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy I sing because I'm free,
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

SERMON

HYMN # 720 "Jesus Calls Us"

Jesus call us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Aria" -Young
DOXOLOGY # 606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Faithfulness -Jones