

✠ Opening Prayer ✠

Hymn: TLH #323

"With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh"

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C  Amen.

P O Lord, open Thou my lips.



C: And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

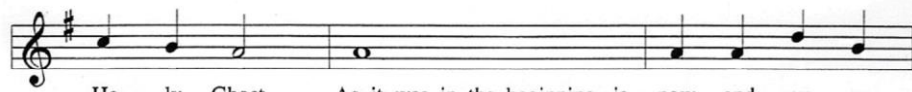
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



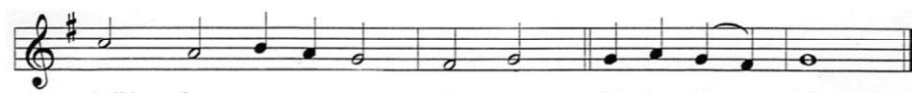
C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the



Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er



shall be: for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Sins

P "God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desires that sinners repent, turn from their wicked ways, and live."

Ezek. 33:11

C "Teach me, and I will be silent; make me understand how I have gone astray."

Job 6:24

P "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Rom. 3:10-12

C “I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight.” Ps. 51:3-4

P Jesus declared: “I am the resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26

C “Yes, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.” John 11:27

Absolution of Sins

P “The Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.” “In Jesus we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.”

C **Thanks be to God!** 2 Sam. 12:13; Eph. 1:7

Response

Tune of WS #761

C *♪ My soul rejoices, My spirit voices— Sing the greatness of the Lord! For God my Savior Has shown me favor— Sing the greatness of the Lord! With praise and blessing, Join in confessing God, who is solely Mighty and holy— O sing the greatness of God the Lord! His mercy surely Shall rest securely On all who fear Him, Love and revere Him— O sing the greatness of God the Lord!*

His arm now baring, His strength declaring— Sing the greatness of the Lord! The proud He scatters, Their rule He shatters— Sing the greatness of the Lord! Oppression halted; The meek exalted. Full are the hungry; Empty, the wealthy— O sing the greatness of God the Lord! Here is the token All that was spoken, To Abr'ham's offspring God is fulfilling— O sing the greatness of God the Lord!



Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me-- practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE...

in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Choir

"Advent Hope"

Hymn: TLH #94:1-2

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"



Luke 2:15-19

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one

another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

"The Silence of Mary"

Hymn: TLH #296

“Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”

✠ The Offering of Thankful Hearts ✠

Luther’s Evening Prayer

G In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The blessing given by God for His people.

P The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

G Amen!

Hymn: TLH #94:3-4

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Upcoming Songs & Silence Schedule:

December 15th – The Song of Zechariah

December 18th – The Silence of Satan

December 22nd – The Song of Angels

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