

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-6

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #14

New Songs of Celebration Render

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe that I cannot, by my own reason or strength, believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him; but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me by his gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith; just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church he daily forgives richly all my sins, and the sins of all believers; and will raise up me and all the dead at the last day, and will grant everlasting life to me and to all who believe in Christ. This is most certainly true.

- Luther's Small Catechism, Third Article

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O great and everlasting God, who dwells in unapproachable light, who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things that perish, rather than in you, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach you through him, since he always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:8-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #656

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #731

*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. Amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalms 38

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Daniel 2:1-30

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SERMON

A Crisis of Faith
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #157

None Other Lamb, None Other Name

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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Pray ... sing ... say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

The musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - - men.' written below the notes. The first staff has a treble clef and the second staff has a bass clef. The notes are mostly quarter and half notes, with some rests. The final note of the second staff is a whole note.

DANISH
Anon.