

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Called by God, we have come to worship.

People: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Pastor: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

People: Called together, we will listen and pray.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we might be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. Amen!

INTROIT

'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us'

No. 381, v. 1

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.

People: that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.

CHORAL RESPONSE

'Thy Word'

No. 601 (Refrain only)

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

'Alleluia'

No. 186

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL IS READ

Luke 5:1-11

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the Living Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SOLO

'Try to Remember'

Rebecca Spencer

SERMON

'Try to Remember'

Rev. Russel Shuluga

CELEBRATION THROUGH CONFESSION AND PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

GENERAL CONFESSION

Master, we have worked all day and night, for many months and years. We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast. Forgive us God, when we are too tired to cast our nets one more time; we are too stubborn to do things a little differently. Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk. Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your word, work for your kingdom, and trust your promises. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not be afraid! Christ has called, Christ has redeemed us. Christ will save us all.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

'Amazing Grace'

No. 378 V. 1

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Whom should God send? Who will go for God's people? Here we are, God is counting on us. Let us share our gifts and our offerings in answer to God's call.

THE LORD'S OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

'Lord, Thee I Love With All MY Heart'

J.F. Alberti

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Increase the strength of these gifts, and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love that we may reach deeply and share abundantly. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come into the deep water of God's love. Cast your nets into the miraculous waters of Christ' grace. Drink of the living water, eat of the bread of life, for this is the table of abundant love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: May God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Beloved of God, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the One who knows us and loves us.

Pastor: Beloved of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: Our praise is continually offered to our Hope, our Trust, our God.

In that time when there was only you, you walked in the midst of chaos, shaping all that is good and beautiful. In that place where there was only your love, you stretched out your hands scooping up the dirt off earth's floors, shaping us in your image, breathing Spirit into our lungs. In that silence where there was only your hope, you called us to be your people, God of glory.

But the world sang of its seduction, sin called us to follow its despair, death blinded us to the life you offered. And so, we turned away, pouting and stamping our feet wanting our own way. But you would not pay attention to our foolish tantrums, nor would you leave us in the grasp of death and sin, trusting that if we encountered the grace wrapped in your holiness, we would turn to you in joy.

And so, believing that you have reached out and called us to service with you, and touched our lips with songs of hope, we join our voices with those who, in every time and in every place, sing of your ways forever.

SANCTUS

Holy are you, Sanctuary of our Hearts, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Word of joyous grace. In that time when we had lost our way, he called to us, so we could follow him into your joy; in that time when all

hope had died, he touched our souls with the fire of your love; in that time when death's cold grip wrapped tightly around our hearts, he came to surround us with your life.

While we cannot understand the mysteries of your holiness and grace, when we are called to Christ's side we can only cry, "Here we are; we will follow" even as we hope for that faith which was his.

Holy are you and blessed is your Son, Christ Jesus, who called to his disciples, even as he shared a final meal with them, calling one and all to remember and reflect when we eat of the bread and partake of the cup.

"Take, eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

"Drink from this, all of you. This is my life, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts of love and grace, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us gathered here, that we may answer your call and be your people. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup, that they may nourish and strengthen us to go into the deep waters when you call us to take a risk.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at your heavenly banquet.

Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, both now and forevermore. Amen,

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine, you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are members of his body. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Fellow children of God: Go forth, recognizing God's grace on your journey. Go forth, discerning the Spirit's calling in your life. Go forth, identifying the Christ as your guide. In this season of light, experience the steadfast love of God and sing the ways of our merciful Creator. Amen.



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

'Danish Amen'
'A-men, a-men, a – men.'

No. 898

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

'Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore'

No. 344, vs. 1 & 4

*POSTLUDE

'Our Confidence and Strength'

R.J. Hughes

"WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD"