

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

People: **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

Leader: For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,

People: **And his faithfulness to all generations.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 181

We Come, O Christ, to You

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: **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,
and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 catholic church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Give Thanks
10,000 Reasons
He Will Hold Me Fast*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(4 years old to 1st grade)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Hymnal Choir

(382) *God Himself Is with Us*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

Psalm 1 (ESV)

Life-Giving Delight

Rev. Chris Peter

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **642**

Be Thou My Vision

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

The Grateful Heart Rejoices/ F. Ritter

Song Lyrics

181 We Come, O Christ to You

1 We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move
and have our being in your love.

2 You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand;
your love has met your law's demand.

3 You are the living truth; all wisdom dwells in you,
the source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! in you we rest,
sure answer to our every quest.

4 You only are true Life, to know you is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! we live in you: in us each day your life renew!

5 We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view
your life in us, and turn to you!

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say,
"I am strong,"
Let the poor say,
"I am rich,"
Because of what
the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say,
"I am strong,"
Let the poor say,
"I am rich,"
Because of what
the Lord has done for us.

10,000 Reasons

Refrain: Bless the lord oh my soul
Oh my soul Worship his holy name
Sing like never before Oh my soul
I worship you holy name

The sun comes up. Its a new day dawning
Its time to sing your song again
What ever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness i will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Soon my soul will sing your praise un-ending
10,000 years and there forever more

Bless the lord oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I worship your holy name
I worship your holy name
I worship your holy name

Sing like never before
Oh my soul, I worship your holy name
(Jesus I will)
I worship your holy name
I worship your holy name

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

642 *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be Thou my dignity, thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r,
raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 1 (ESV)

¹Blessed is the man
 who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
²but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
 and on his law he meditates day and night.
³He is like a tree
 planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
⁴The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.