

+ Order of Worship # 2 +

+ *God Gathers Us in His Presence* +

+ **Invocation**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked on us at our baptism.

Leader: God has gathered us together today.

People: He has called us here, to this place to worship Him.

Leader: In the Name of the Father who created us.

**People: In the Name of the Son who
Redeemed us.**

Leader: In the Name of the Spirit who sanctifies us.

People: Amen.

+ **Confession and Forgiveness**

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God.

People: and renew in us a right Spirit. (Psalm 51)

Leader: We have sinned; we've made wrong choices.

**People: We are so sorry for our sins. Have mercy
on us, O God.**

Leader: By the power of Your Spirit, turn our hearts
to You,

**People: So that we may live and serve You,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen.**

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even
when we were sinners,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace we have been saved, through faith.
Our sins are forgiven.

People: **Thank you, Jesus. Amen.**

+ *God Gives Us the Gift of His Word* +

+ A Song of Praise May Be Sung- *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
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+ A Psalm May Be Read

+ The Scripture Reading(s)

+ The Message

**+ *We Respond to God's Word
with Thankful Hearts* +**

+ A Song of Praise May Be Sung- *All Night, All Day*

+ The Prayers

Leader: Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus,
let us pray.

A brief silence.

Leader: Almighty God, help us to put into practice what we have learned from You today. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We thank You for our pastors, principal and teachers. We thank You for our family and friends. Remind them You are always with them. Hear us, O God.

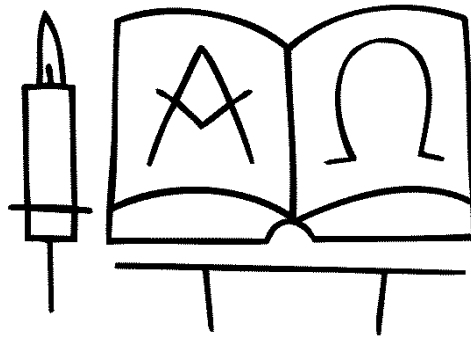
People: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Send Your Spirit of peace to those who are having a tough time. Strengthen those who are sick, and those who have troubled hearts. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Give grateful hearts to all who have a home to live in, a place to sleep and food to eat. Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.



+ Luther's Morning Prayer

All: I thank You, my heavenly Father,
Through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
That You have kept me this night from all harm and danger;
And I pray that You would keep me this day also,
From sin and every evil,
That all my doings and life may please You.
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.

Leader: Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for
whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and joining in the prayer He taught
us to pray...*Our Father...*

+ *God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve Him* +

+ The Blessing

Leader: The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your heart and your mind in Christ Jesus.

People: Amen.

+ The Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

+ A Song of Sending May Be Sung- *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Verse 1 and 4*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love
Teach me ever to adore Thee
May I still Thy goodness prove

Oh, that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Clothed then in the blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Take my ransomed soul away
Send Thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless