

Opening Hymn: (H) 381 - Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at thy speaking it was done;
for created light we thank thee, while thine ordered seasons run:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death,
broke the light of thy salvation, breathed thine own life-giving breath:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong word bespeaks us righteous; bright with thine own holiness,
glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 4 God the Father, Light-Creator, to thee laud and honor be;
to thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally;
Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to thee;
mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity.

Sequence Hymn: (H) 550 - Jesus calls us

- 1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult, of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me;"
- 2 as, of old, Saint Andrew heard it, by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship, of the vain world's golden store;
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
- 5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Offertory Hymn: (H) 376 - Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Communion Hymn: (H) 482 - Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Communion Hymn: (VF) 162 - Rejoice in the Lord

Repeat several times.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!
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Rejoice! Rejoice! and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! and again I say rejoice!

Closing Hymn: (VF) 61 – Give me oil in my lamp

1 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning 'til the break of day.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of Kings!

2 Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking.
Make me a fisher of men, I pray.
Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking,
keep me seeking 'til the break of day.
Refrain

3 Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,
keep me singing 'til the break of day.
Refrain

4 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving 'til the break of day.
Refrain