

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 105:1-3*
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

* **Opening Prayer**

Congregational Favorites

Profession of Our Faith: Nicene Creed pg. 814 (PH)

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God from God, Light from light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made;
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us and for our salvation came down from heaven;
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
the third day he rose again,
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come again, with glory,
to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering: Building the Future

Evening Prayer

* **Open My Eyes, That I May See** #486:1,3 (HFG)

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth You have for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unlock and set me free.
Silently now I wait for You,
Ready, my God, Your will to do;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, let me declare
Words of assurance everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Your loving kindnesses to share.
Silently now I wait for You,
Ready, my God, Your will to do;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

* **Scripture:** *I Kings 17:1-7 (ESV)* pg. 372

¹ Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab,
"As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand,
there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by
my word." ² And the word of the LORD came to him:
³ "Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by
the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴ You shall
drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to
feed you there." ⁵ So he went and did according to the
word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith
that is east of the Jordan. ⁶ And the ravens brought him
bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the
evening, and he drank from the brook. ⁷ And after a while
the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Elijah, The Making of a Man Like Us*

Prayer

* **Give Thanks to God, For Good Is He** #182:1,3 (PH)

Give thanks to God, for good is he:
His love abides forever.
To him all praise and glory be:
His mercy lasts forever.
His wondrous works with praise record:
His love abides forever.
The only God, the sovereign Lord:
His mercy lasts forever.

He helped us in our deepest woes:
His love abides forever.
He ransomed us from all our foes:
His mercy lasts forever.
Each creature's need he will supply:
His love abides forever.
Give thanks to God, enthroned on high:
His mercy lasts forever.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship**

Heavenly hosts in ceaseless worship
"Holy, holy, holy!" cry;
"He who is, who was and will be,
God Almighty, Lord Most High."
Praise and honor, power and glory
Be to him who reigns alone;
We, with all his hands have fashioned,
Fall before the Father's throne.

All creation, all redemption,
Join to sing the Savior's worth;
Lamb of God whose blood has bought us,
Kings and priests, to reign on earth.
Wealth and wisdom, power and glory,
Honor, might, dominion, praise
Now be his from all his creatures
And to everlasting days.

*So he went
and did
according
to the word
of the LORD.*

1 Kings 17:5a

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