

July 26 Liturgy

Welcome

Opening Scripture (From Exodus chapter 20)

Prelude

Psalm 119:121-136

121 I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors.

122 Give your servant a pledge of good; let not the insolent oppress me.

123 My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.

124 Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes.

125 I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies!

126 It is time for the LORD to act, for your law has been broken.

127 Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right; I hate every false way.

129 Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

130 The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

131 I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments.

132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.

133 Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

134 Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts.

135 Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

136 My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

Opening Prayer

Hymn # 381 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1.

Open my Eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2.

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;

And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3.

Open my mouth, and let it bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

The Apostles' Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy universal church, the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. By things that we have done and things that we have not done; Things we have said and not said. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as we love ourselves. Have mercy on us, Lord and forgive us that we may always love You and delight to do Your will and follow in Your ways to the glory of Your name.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen!

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Exodus 28:1-5

1 "Then bring near to you Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the people of Israel, to serve me as priests—Aaron and Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. 2 And you shall make holy

garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty. 3 You shall speak to all the skillful, whom I have filled with a spirit of skill, that they make Aaron's garments to consecrate him for my priesthood. 4 These are the garments that they shall make: a breastpiece, an ephod, a robe, a coat of checker work, a turban, and a sash. They shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons to serve me as priests. 5 They shall receive gold, blue and purple and scarlet yarns, and fine twined linen.

Special Music:

Sermon "???"

Hymn #441 Take Time to Be Holy

1.

Take time to be holy, speak oft with Thy Lord;
Abide in Him always and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

2.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Much time spend in secret with Jesus alone;
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

3.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

4.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each motive beneath His control;
Thus led by His spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Charge and Benediction