# AS WE GATHER

We consider today that Jesus calls Himself the light of the world and also calls us the light of the world in the Holy Gospel. While Jesus shines His grace upon the earth, He also calls upon us to shine our light throughout the entire world, so that many come to know Him as their Savior. How blessed are we to be the light of the world with Jesus!

# "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Preservice #1

Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit come invade us now We are Your church We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize To see the captives' hearts released The hurt the sick the poor at peace We lay down our lives for heaven's cause We are Your church We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ We are Your church Christ is the hope on earth

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## "Open Up The Heavens"

We've waited for this day We're gathered in Your Name Calling out to You Your glory like a fire awakening desire Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens we want to see You Open up the floodgates a mighty river Flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place Your glory on our face We're looking to the sky Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now Lord unveil our eyes Preservice #2

You're the reason we're here You're the reason we're singing

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Show us show us Your glory Show us show us Your power Show us show us Your glory Lord

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## BELLS – CALL TO WORSHIP WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### "Still"

I believe that You are God alone But sometimes I still try to take control Cause I get scared when I can't see the end And all You want from me is to let go

You're parting waters making a way for me You're moving mountains that I don't even see You've answered my prayer before I even speak All You need for me to be is still **Opening Song** 

I bring my praise before I bring my need Cause there's no fear You've not already seen I rest my heart on all Your promises Cause I have seen and know Your faithfulness

You're parting waters making a way for me You're moving mountains that I don't even see You've answered my prayer before I even speak All You need for me to be is still

And know that You are God Be still And know that You, trust that You are parting waters Lord, You whispered my name Oh, You answered my prayer You're moving mountains

You're parting waters making a way for me You're moving mountains that I don't even see You've answered my prayer before I even speak All You need for me to be is still

## Be still

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# **INVOCATION**

Pastor: <b>People:</b>	In the name of the Father and of the ₱ Son and of the Holy Spirit. <b>Amen.</b>
Pastor:	Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
<b>People:</b>	who greatly delight in His commandments.
Pastor:	Light dawns in the darkness for the upright.
<b>People:</b>	God is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
Pastor:	You are the light of the world,
<b>People:</b>	a city on a hill that cannot be hidden.
Pastor:	Let your light shine that others may see and give glory to God.

# **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Jesus does indeed call us the light of the world and tells us to let our light shine, but there have been times when we have hidden His light. We come before our heavenly Father to ask for His forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

- People: we confess that we have not always walked in Your light. We have hidden Your light from others. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Illumine and energize us once again to shine Your light to the ends of the earth.
- Pastor: Even though we fail to act as the light of the world, Jesus never failed to shine His light. For our sins, Jesus, the light of the world was extinguished on the cross, yet He is risen from the dead never to die again. Because of His death and resurrection, darkness flees and sins are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. We are the light of the world. We are forgiven in Christ.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

- People: And also with you.
- Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into this world of darkness and death to be our light and our life. Strengthen us so that we share and shine the light of Christ throughout the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b> On page 1152 in NIV pew Bible	<i>Isaiah 58:3–9a</i> page 4 in this worship folder	
BELL CHOIR (8:00 & 10:30)	"Speak, O Lord"	
EPISTLE On page 1773 in NIV pew Bible VERSE	<i>1 Corinthians 2:1–12</i> page 4 in this worship folder <i>Matthew 5:16b</i>	
<ul> <li>P: Alleluia. Let your light shine before others,</li> <li>C: So that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Alleluia.</li> </ul>		
HOLY GOSPEL On page 1501 in NIV pew Bible	<i>Matthew 5:13–20</i> page 5 in this worship folder	
"Speak O Lord" Sermon Song		
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You		

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory. "Speak O Lord" written by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend2005 Thankyou MusicCCLI Song: 4615235CCLI License: 51072

### CATECHISM

*The 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment & Meaning* 

**SERMON** 

### CREED

People: 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 Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of 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 men and for our salvation came down from heaven pg. 321

"City On A Hill"

Nicene Creed

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.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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 Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ≇ of the world to come. Amen.

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

"Step by Step"

O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways Step by step You lead me and I will follow You all of my days. "Step By Step" written by David (Beaker) Strasser© 1991 BMG Songs, Inc.Scripture Reference: Psalm 34, Psalm 63CCLI Song: 696994CCLI License: 51072

# + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

# PREFACE

PastorThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PastorLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.PastorLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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Offering Song

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Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **SANCTUS:**

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- Pastor Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near. With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:
- People Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PAX DOMINI**

PastorThe peace of the Lord be with you always.PeopleAmen!

## DISTRIBUTION

"The Wonderful Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

See from his head, his hands, his feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did ever such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all

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## **Communion Song**

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

Pastor Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## **BENEDICTION**

 Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
 People Amen.

"I Saw The Light"

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin I wouldn't let, my dear Saviour in Then Jesus came, like a stranger in the night Praise The Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light No more darkness, no more night Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise The Lord, I saw the light

Just like a blind man, I wandered alone Worries and fears, I claimed for my own Then like the blind man, that God gave back his sight Praise The Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light No more darkness, no more night Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise The Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool, to wander and stray For straight is the gate, and narrow is the way Now I have traded the wrong for the right Praise The Lord, I saw the light Closing Song

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# I saw the light, I saw the light No more darkness, no more night Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise The Lord, I saw the light

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