

Service for Wholeness



The next day Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood around Moses from morning till evening.

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

OPENING WORDS

Out of the depths I have cried to You.

O Lord, hear my voice.

With my whole heart I want to praise You.

O Lord, hear my voice.

O Lord, if You should mark iniquities:

Who could stand, O Lord, who could stand?

My soul waits for the Lord

***More than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.***

I will wait for the Lord.

My soul waits, and in His Word do I hope.

HYMN #381 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Loving God, we come before you this night as broken and
sinful people, all too aware of our failings and fallings.***

Forgive us for not loving you as we should, and for taking your love for granted. Forgive us for accepting your grace without extending it to others. Forgive for not trusting you with everything in our lives, and strengthen us for whatever trials we face. Heal us from our unrighteousness, O God, and restore us to peace and fellowship with you and with one another, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lord, You have always given bread for the coming day;
And though I am poor, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given strength for the coming day;
And though I am weak, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given peace for the coming day;
And though I am of anxious heart, today I believe.

Lord, You have always kept me safe in trials;
And now, tried as I am, today I believe.

Lord, You have always marked the road for the coming day;
And though it may be hidden, today I believe.

Lord, You have always lightened this darkness of mine;
And though the night is here, today I believe.

Lord, You have always spoken when the time was ripe;
And though You be silent now, today I believe.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS and the LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #30 Break Thou the Bread of Life

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

DIALOGUE WITH THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(We share at the Lord's Table by intinction – dipping the bread in the cup. Please come forward to participate. If you wish to be served where you are seated, please inform one of the Elders. Gluten-free bread is arranged in the center of the plate. All baptized persons who seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.)

ANOINTING WITH OIL and LAYING ON OF HANDS

(All who wish to receive the anointing and prayer are to come forward and kneel so others may lay hands on them and pray.)

OFFERING and PRAYER

*HYMN #606 He Leadeth Me

*BENEDICTION

* All who are able, please stand.