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**As a father has
compassion for his
children, so the Lord
has compassion for
those who fear him.**

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Preparing for Worship

As you prepare for God's action in your life today, set aside the busy-ness and distractions of your everyday routine. We invite you to

- in your Bible or Hymnal, read through today's appointed psalm: **PSALM 91:1-10 (11-16)**
- Review today's Scripture readings in the bulletin
- Focus on the Lord in prayer. Sample prayers are on the inside front cover of the hymnal, or feel free to use our usual pre-service prayer:

Prayer before Worship

O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

*Please feel free to participate further in this modified service
by reading aloud the lines in bold marked for congregational participation*

Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

- P Let us confess our sinfulness, so that we receive mercy, grace, and forgiveness from God.

A time of silence is observed.

- C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Declaration of Grace

- P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

- C **Amen.**

† Service of the Word †

Entrance Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” v. 1

LSB 803

**1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.**

Kyrie

ST. ANNE

Dorothy Hoyer Scharlemann, 1912–2002 William Croft, 1678–1727



Have mer - cy on Your peo - ple, Lord.
Have mer - cy, Christ, our King.
Re - new us by Your mer - cy, Lord;
Ac - cept the prayers we bring.

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Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Loving God, we are not naturally courageous. But You have called us by the light of Your truth to let that light shine through us to the world.

C **Put Your peace in our hearts. Give us the boldness, love, and strength to be Your faithful witnesses,**

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7–13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived;
you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all the day;
everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, “Violence and destruction!”
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, “I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,”
there is in my heart as it were a burning fire
shut up in my bones,
and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering.
Terror is on every side!
“Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
say all my close friends,
watching for my fall.
“Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him

and take our revenge on him.”

¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble;
they will not overcome me.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hand of evildoers.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of the verse. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- P Lead fathers of all kinds to have their rest in You, leaning on Your salvation in Christ.
- C **Strengthen all fathers in their loving work, bless and lead grandfathers who love and support their grandchildren, uncles who care for nieces and nephews, foster fathers and all who step in to mentor and bless children with guidance in Christian faith and life.**
- P Teach all fathers to look to You for the pattern of fatherly love, and for peace of heart by faith in the Savior that You use as the foundation for children and family.
- C **Let them know joy as You bring the blessings of Jesus to others through the lives of faith you give to them.**
- P We pray these things through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

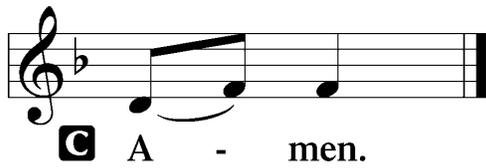
Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C **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. Amen.**

Closing Collect

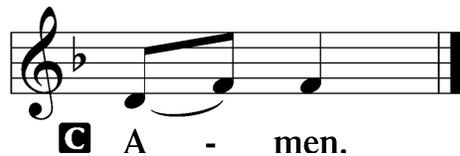
- P Thank You, Lord God, that You bind us together as Your Body in the world, You feed our deepest hunger, and You quench our deepest thirst.
- C **O Lord, grow in us the power of Your Word and Spirit to live and speak Your Word clearly and faithfully to this needy world, which You love;**

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



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| Closing Hymn | “God of Grace and God of Glory” | LSB 850 |
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Sending

P Go in Peace; serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

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