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Welcome and Announcements

A Litany for Memorial Day

Let us give thanks to God for this land in which we live with all its
liberties and possibilities

We give you thanks O God

For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these
present times have labored for the commonwealth

We give you thanks O God

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the
world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellow
humans

We give you thanks O God

For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those
who gave their lives in that service

We remember them O God

For wars to cease, for terrorist attacks to subside, for all to lay down their
weapons and for peace to have the final say.

We seek to do your will for your world O God

Let us pray: Almighty God, most merciful Father, as we recall these your
servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold
before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with
your mercy. As this day brings

them memories of those they have lost, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your loving presence. Amen
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Opening Hymn **Beautiful Savior LBW 518**
Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

God of our Life song, **the psalms sing of joy and mourning; peace and longing; contentment and lament. All of our life is lived in your loving presence. May the psalms speak hope to our hearts and bring us closer to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Children's Message

Centering Song

Morning Has Broken & Sing Hallelujah
by Steven Curtis Chapman

Welcome the Word

Great is Thy Faithfulness WOV 771 (refrain)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me. ²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. ³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. ⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful

ones, and give thanks to his holy name. ⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. ⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." ⁷By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. ⁸To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: ⁹"What profit is there in my death if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?" ¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!" ¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, ¹²so that my soul^[c] may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Message

Re-Creation Story Behind the Songs

Hymn of the Day

Be Thou My Vision WOV 776

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by the day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third

day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, receive our prayer

Peace

Offering

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us; ourselves, our time and our possessions; signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Shine Jesus Shine WOV 651

Lord, the light of your love is shining. In the midst of the darkness, shining.

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me (refrain)

(refrain) Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story

Shine on me, shine on me (refrain)

Dismissal

Go in peace with a psalm in your heart

Thanks be to God!