

## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: [Psalm 57: 8–11](#)

Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” [PH 410](#)

God’s Greeting [I Corinthians 1:2–3](#)

Prayer of the Day

**We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: [John 16:5–11](#)

Prayer of Confession

Response: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Assurance of Pardon:

based on [John 14: 18–21](#); [Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 18](#)

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: “[Speak, O Lord](#)”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: [Daniel 6:1–11](#)

Sermon: *Lonely but Not Alone*

Hymn: “I Serve a Risen Savior (He Lives)” [PH 405](#)

### OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives: [Deuteronomy 6:4–9](#)

Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: [Apostles’ Creed](#)

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Benediction: based on [Hebrews 13:20–21](#)

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

**We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Doxology: “He Is Lord”

[PH 633](#)

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