

## THE RINGING OF THE BELLS AND THE WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN: JUST AS I AM WITHOUT ONE PLEA (570)

*Just as I am, without one plea*

*But that Thy blood was shed for me*

*And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,*

*To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, though tossed about*

*With many a conflict, many a doubt,*

*Fightings and fears within, without,*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,*

*Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;*

*Because Thy promise I believe,*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am; thy love unknown*

*Has broken ev'ry barrier down;*

*Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

### INVOCATION

Pastor: En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

People: **Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.

People: **Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.**

Pastor: Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros.

**People: Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros.**

Pastor: Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.

**People: Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.**

**(SILENT PRAYER) (MOMENTO DE ORACIÓN PERSONAL)**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

**People: 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. 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Heavenly Father, your Son battled the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS (PLEASE SEE THE INSERT )**

*After each reading:*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

### KID SERMON

#### SERMON HYMN: IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (763)

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;*

*When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;*

*Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,*

*It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*It is well with my soul - It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,*

*Let this blest assurance control,*

*That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate*

*And hath shed his own blood for my soul.*

*It is well with my soul - It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*He lives - Oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;*

*My sin, not in part, but the whole,*

*Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*It is well with my soul - It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,*

*The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,*

*The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;*

*Even so it is well with my soul.*

*It is well with my soul - It is well, it is well with my soul.*

## **SERMON**

### **THE LITANY**

Pastor: God the Father, in heaven,

**People: have mercy.**

Pastor: God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**People: have mercy.**

Pastor: God the Holy Spirit,

**People: have mercy.**

Pastor: Be gracious to us.

**People: Spare us, good Lord.**

Pastor: Be gracious to us.

**People: Help us, good Lord.**

Pastor: By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation; by Your holy Nativity; by Your Baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your Cross and Passion; by Your precious Death and Burial; by Your glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

**People: Help us, good Lord.**

Pastor: In all our time of tribulation; in all our time of prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

**People: Help us, good Lord.**

Pastor: We poor sinners implore You

**People: to hear us, O Lord.**

Pastor: To bless our prayer and to strengthen and preserve us; to give heart to our sorrow and strength to our repentance:

**People: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: To draw us to Yourself; to bless those who are instructed in the faith; to watch over and console the poor, the sick, the distressed, the lonely, the forsaken, the abandoned, and all who stand in need of our prayers; to give abundant blessing to all our works of mercy; to have mercy on us all:

**People: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: To turn our hearts to You; to turn the hearts of our enemies and graciously to hear our prayers:

**People: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**People: we implore you to hear us.**

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**People: have mercy.**

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**People: have mercy.**

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. O Christ,

**People: hear us.**

Pastor: O Lord,

**People: have mercy.**

Pastor: O Christ,

**People: have mercy.**

Pastor: O Lord,

**People: have mercy.**

People: Amen.

### **Padre Nuestro**

*Padre Nuestro, que estás en el Cielo*

*Santificado, santificado sea tu nombre*

*Vénganos tu reino, Señor. Hágase tu santa voluntad*

*En la tierra como en el Cielo se hace tu santa voluntad.*

*Padre Nuestro...*

*Danos hoy, danoslo Señor, nuestro pan, el pan de cada día. Y perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos.*

*Padre Nuestro...*

*No nos dejes caer en tentación, antes bien líbranos del mal. No nos dejes caer en tentación, líbranos del mal.*

*Padre Nuestro...*

### **Service of the Sacrament**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer, and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendor of your love. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds, we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels forever praising you!

**People: Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy, we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us to faithfully eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us to in His own testament. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate, with all the faithful, the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone be all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever. Amen

### **LAMB OF GOD**

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.*

### **CONSECRATION & DISTRIBUTION**

#### **SILENT PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

*Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that, when we were still far off, you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us so we and all your children shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 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. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN: 10,000 REASONS

*[chorus:]*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

*The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,*

*It's time to sing your song again.*

*Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,...*

*Let me be singing when the evening comes. [chorus]*

*You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;*

*Your name is great and your heart is kind.*

*For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;...*

*Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [chorus]*

*And on that day, when my strength is failing,*

*The end draws near, and my time has come;*

*Still, my soul will sing your praise unending...*

*Ten Thousand years, and then forevermore! [chorus X2]*

*Worship your holy name*

*Lord, I'll worship your holy name!*

## THE BLESSING