

## Prayer of Preparation

### The Prayer of St. Columba

Be a bright flame before me, O God  
a guiding star above me.  
Be a smooth path below me,  
a kindly shepherd behind me  
today, tonight, and for ever.  
Alone with none but you, my God  
I journey on my way;  
what need I fear when you are near,  
O Lord of night and day?  
More secure am I within your hand  
than if a multitude did round me stand.  
Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Refreshments for next Sunday:** Faithfulness Group. Contact Barbara Cornett 828-898-7661

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### \* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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*Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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\* Congregation Stands



### GREETING

*Leader: The Lord be with You.*

**All: And also with you.**

### PRELUDE

*House of God, Forever*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 23*

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*#293 Praise the One  
Who Breaks the Darkness*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!*

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*We are sinners; we confess that. We are your enemies; we admit that. Forgive our sins Lord. Forgive the sins of of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of the soul and the body, our secret sins, our shouting sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, the sins we have done to please others. For us the sins we know and the sins we don't; Forgive us and forgive us for not forgiving. Forgive us and set us free to forgive and give, to stop judging and start sharing. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, Amen.*

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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**\* PASSING THE PEACE**

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Christ Our Hope  
in Life and Death*

*What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alon  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand  
What comes, apart from his command?*

*And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand*

**Refrain:** *O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?*

**Refrain**  
*Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with him  
And we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroye  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore*

**Refrain 2x**  
*Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON** *Luke 7:11-17;  
Jesus, the one who Raises the Dead*

**\* COMMUNION HYMN** *#193 God is So Good*

**\* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*See back panel*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\* HYMN OF SENDING** *Nothing to Fear*

*When you pass through the waters I will be with you  
And the depths of the river shall not overwhelm  
When you walk through the fire you will not be burned  
I am the Lord, I am the Lord*

**Refrain:** *And there is nothing to fear, nothing to fear  
There is nothing to fear, nothing to fear  
For I am with you always*

*In the depths of your sorrow I wept beside you  
When you walked through the shadow I drew you near  
And yesterday, today, tomorrow, always the same  
I am the Lord, I am the Lord*

**Refrain**  
*What can separate you from My perfect Love?  
What can separate you from My perfect Love?  
What can separate you from My perfect Love?  
Do not fear  
Do not fear  
Do not fear*

**\* BENEDICTION**