

## **Prelude**

Repentance is the prelude to worship. Jesus tells us the way of repentance. "Deny self." Deny self the power of sin, the power of the Law of Moses, the power of others who judge, condemn, and kill.

## **Lighting the Candles**

Prayer is like shining a bright light on darkness. This is why God said, "Let there be LIGHT." The darkness of sin and death is in our hearts, souls, and minds. This is why Jesus says, "You are the Light of the World."

## **Special Music: One Life (solo by Bill Cole)**

When the Light of God's Love shines in the darkness of sin and death people sing a new song. "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna. Hosanna in the Highest." You are the blessed one who comes in the name of the Lord.

## **Welcome**

Jesus teaches the way of the Blessed one who comes in the name of the Lord. "Take up your cross."

## **Morning Prayers**

Confession means we simply name what separates us from God's mercy, grace, and love. For what do your neighbors judge, reject, and condemn you. This is the cross Jesus calls you to take up.

Confession leads to Mercy. While suffering our Sin, Jesus says, "Father forgive them..." We take up our crosses to receive His mercy and follow Him.

This is why Jesus teaches us to pray, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

## **Reading of Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-2**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

## **Instrumental Meditation**

## **The Message**

## **Soul Examination**

We are taught that sin is an action. Sin separates us from receiving Jesus' Mercy. Sin is a broken relationship! It blinds us from entering God's Grace. Sin, therefore, is the absence of God's Love which is revealed as patience, kindness, generosity...

Jesus promises to be with us always. Matthew 28: 20. Where would God have us look to see Jesus with us at any particular moment?

Look into the darkness of your heart and mind. Jesus is the Light exposing your sin.

Look into your suffering of shame, guilt, and blame. Jesus is the Light exposing your sin. He is with you to heal you.

Look into your fear. The Church fears that if it stops defending the Law of Moses our nation will lead us into lawlessness. The Church fears that if it stops legislating morality we will become a heathen nation. Jesus is the Light exposing all sin. He exposes our sin so we will confess our sins and receive His forgiveness.

Jesus' forgiveness delivers us into God's Grace to be healed in The Holy Spirit's comforting Love.

The fruit of the Spirit of God's love in our lives is patience, kindness, and hope in all things.

To deny self deny the power of the Law. Its power is judgement. Deny the power of sin. Its power is death of communion with God. Deny the power of institutions, politics, or government to save you and heal you. Do all things remembering Jesus' Promise. He is with you. He desires to live in you. His purpose is for you to reveal His mercy, grace, and love to others.

Do unto others as Jesus had done unto you.

**Special Music: In the Garden**

**Tithes and Offerings**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Benediction: Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator 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 sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come 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 life everlasting.

**Postlude**

Easter people are Wounded Sinners who eat with other sinners to commune in Christ's Healing. And, to worship in Spirit and Truth.

Amen

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**SANCTUARY WORSHIP**

**Philippians 2:1-2 KJV**

**If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.**



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