

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 5, 2017

9:30 AM

**Opening Hymn:** “Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring” #822

**Invocation and Words of Praise** (*from Psalm 111*)

**P)** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**C)** Amen

**P)** Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got - wherever God's people gather together, and in the congregation.

**C)** **God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study, for they are endless enjoyment.**

**P)** Splendor and beauty mark His works; His generosity never gives out.

**C)** **His miracles are the testimony of this God of Grace, this God of Love.**

**P)** For He gave food to those who fear Him, He remembered to keep His ancient promise.

**C)** **He proved to His people that He could do as He said when He handed to them the nations on a platter as a gift.**

**P)** He manufactures truth and justice, and all His products are guaranteed to last.

**C) All that He makes and does is honest and truth. He paid the ransom for His people, and He ordered His Covenant kept forever.**

**P) He's so personal and holy. He's worthy of our respect.**

**C) The good life begins in the fear of God.**

**P) Do that and you'll know the blessings of God.**

**C) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

*“He is Exalted”*

*NSH #67*

**Prayer**

**O God, our loving Father, through the grace of Your Holy Spirit You plant the gifts of Your love into the hearts of Your faithful people. Grant to Your servants soundness of mind and body, so that they may love You with their whole strength and with their whole heart do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Lessons**

**Hymn:**

*“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”*

*#704*

**Sermon:**

*“Let Christ’s Light Shine”*

**Apostles’ 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.

**Offering****Prayers****Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn:** “Rise, Shine, You People”

#825

**Prayer****Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** “Lift High the Cross”

#837

*We at Concordia are very glad that each and everyone of you are here with us this morning. It is always great to be in God’s House rejoicing in the light of Christ’s salvation and considering our response to Christ’s call for us to shine forth that same light in our own lives. Please come back and worship with us next week, and be sure and greet your fellow worshippers as you leave the church this morning.*