

PRO-LIFE SUNDAY - MOTHER'S DAY

Preservice Music

Pastor's Greeting

Opening Hymn: 39 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Invocation

P: We worship in the name of the Triune God.

C: **We come to praise Him for giving us life now and forever.**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All sing: "Glory Be to God the Father" (244:1)

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One.'

Glory, glory. While eternal ages run!

Confession of Sins

Hymn 326 (read in unison) Absolution

P: Nathan announced to David, "The Lord has taken away your sins." Jesus proclaimed to the sinful woman who anointed His feet, "Your sins are forgiven." Therefore, as a called servant of our Lord, I announce to you: "The Lord has taken away your sins. You are forgiven."

All sing: "Glory Be to God the Father" (244:2)

Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!

Glory, glory. To the Lamb that once was slain!

Scripture Reading - Romans 5:1-11 Choir: *"Sing the Lord's Song"* (Sleeth)

Confession of Faith -- Apostles' Creed:

THE FIRST ARTICLE (Creation) (read in unison)

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

What does this mean?

I believe that God made me and every creature and that He gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, cattle and all I own, and all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil.

All this God does only because He is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it.

For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Children's Lesson

Hymn: 342 *"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"*

Sermon: **HE'S ALWAYS THERE** Psalm 139

For the director of music. Of David. A Psalm.

- ¹O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.
- ²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴Before a word is on my tongue
you know it completely, O LORD.
- ⁵You hem me in, behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me.
- ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
- ⁷Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸If I go
up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths," you are there.
- ⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
- ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around
me," ¹²even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the
day,
for darkness is as light to you.
- ¹³For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are
wonderful,
I know that full well.
- ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.
When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Benediction

Choir: *"Go Now in Peace"*

Silent Prayer

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