

## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

3rd Week in Lent

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prayer Song

*Brokenness Aside*

*Please sing as able or meditate on the words*

**Lord, will Your grace run out if I let you down**

**'Cause all I know is how to run**

**I am a sinner, if it's not one thing it's another**

**Caught up in words, tangled in lies**

**You are my Savior, You take brokenness aside and make it beautiful**

**Lord, will You call me your child when I tell you lies**

**'Cause all I know is how to hide**

**I am a sinner, if it's not one thing it's another**

**Caught up in words, tangled in lies**

**You are my Savior, You take brokenness aside and make it beautiful**

**You make it beautiful, You make it beautiful**

**You make it beautiful, You make it beautiful**

**I am a sinner, if it's not one thing it's another**

**Caught up in words, tangled in lies**

**You are my Savior, You take brokenness aside and make it beautiful**

***repeat***

Confession and Announcement of Forgiveness

*knelt*

L: Friends, we are broken and sinful. Please take some time in silence to reflect on your sinfulness before God.

*Silence for personal confession*

L: Friends, do you acknowledge that you are sinful and broken before God?

If so, say "Yes"

**C: Yes.**

L: Do you believe that Jesus came to earth, died for you to pay for your sins, and rose in victory over sin death and the devil? If so, say “Yes”

**C: Yes.**

L: Then hear the good news! In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us stand and give thanks to God in our next song.

*stand if able*

Response Song

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

*Please sing as able or meditate on the words*

**Bless the Lord, oh my soul. Oh my soul, worship His holy Name  
Sing like never before. Oh my soul. Worship His 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 singing when the evening comes**

**Bless the Lord, oh my soul. Oh my soul, worship His holy Name  
Sing like never before. Oh my soul. Worship His holy Name**

**Your rich in love and Your 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**

**Bless the Lord, oh my soul. Oh my soul, worship His holy Name  
Sing like never before. Oh my soul. Worship His holy Name**

**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 forever more**

**Bless the Lord, oh my soul. Oh my soul, worship His holy Name  
Sing like never before. Oh my soul. Worship His holy Name  
Worship Your holy name  
I will worship Your holy Name**

*sit*

Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Homily

*stand if able*

Communal Prayers

*Communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on page 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in the following fashion:*

*Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;*

***Assembly: Lord, have mercy.***

Concluding Prayer

*assembly prays together*

**Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in your Son's name: we implore you mercifully to incline your ear to us who have now made our prayers and petitions unto you; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to your will, may be obtained essentially, to the relief of our necessity, and to the proclamation of your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** (Concluding Collect of the Great Litany)

Benediction

Sending Music

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