

**OPENING HYMN #157**  
**“Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph ever more:

**Refrain:**  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 The Lord, our Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above:  
*[REFRAIN]*

3 His kingdom can not fail,  
He rules o’er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:  
*[REFRAIN]*

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord the judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
*[REFRAIN]*

**Confession of Sin**

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You to confess to You that we have grievously sinned and fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You above all things or our neighbor as ourselves. We confess these and other sins to You in order to receive Your forgiveness and cleansing. Grant to us Your mercy and grace, and help us to live our lives in the way that honors You the most. We pray this in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

**HYMN #583**  
**“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”**

1 God moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform:  
He plants His footsteps in the sea  
And rides upon the storm.

2 Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never-failing skill,  
He treasures up His bright designs  
And works His sov’rign will.

3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take:  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy and will break  
In blessings on your head.

4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

5 His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.

6 Blind unbelief is sure to err  
And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.

**Confession of Faith ~ 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, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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.

**HYMN #160**  
**“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

1 Hail to the Lord’s Anointed,  
Great David’s greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free,  
To take away transgression,  
And rule in equity.

2 He comes with succor speedy  
To those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy,  
And bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing,  
Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
Were precious in His sight.

3 He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth;  
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
Spring in His path to birth.  
Before Him on the mountains  
Shall peace, the herald, go;  
And righteousness in fountains  
From hill to valley flow.

4 Kings shall fall down before Him,  
And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore Him,  
His praise all people sing.  
To Him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
A kingdom without end.