

**OPENING HYMN #181**

**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread, thru all the earth abroad,  
the honor of Thy name.

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

5 He speaks, and list'ning to His voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

**Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN #369**

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

1 Jesus loves me! this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.  
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3 Jesus loves me! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way;  
Thou hast bled and died for me,  
I will henceforth live for Thee.  
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**Confession of Faith ~ Nicene 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 #278**

**“According to Thy Gracious Word”**

1 According to Thy gracious word,  
In meek humility,  
This will I do, my dying Lord,  
I will remember Thee.

2 Thy body, broken for my sake,  
My bread from heav'n shall be;  
Thy testamental cup I take,  
And thus remember Thee.

3 Gethsemane can I forget,  
Or there Thy conflict see,  
Thine agony and bloody sweat,  
And not remember Thee?

4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes,  
And rest on Calvary,  
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice,  
I must remember Thee.

5 Remember Thee, and all Thy pains,  
And all Thy love to me;  
Yes, while a breath, a pulse remains,  
Will I remember Thee.

6 And when these failing lips grow dumb,  
And mind and mem'ry flee,  
When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come,  
Jesus, remember me.