



St. Mary's Lutheran Church ~ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Saturday, October 18th ~ 4:00pm Sunday, October 19th ~ 9:00am
National Immigrant Day Holden & Contemporary Worship



*Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
Turn off phones or silence them.*

Also know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.

Saturday

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK: WMA

HYMN #887 "This is My Song"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (see yellow insert)

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**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

(refer to the booklet)

**NOTE: Psalm 25 on Pg. 10 will replace Psalm 141.**

**WORD** (see yellow insert)

**FIRST READING: GENESIS 32:22-31**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 121** (read responsively)

**SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 18th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

**SERMON**

**THE IMMIGRANT APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in Almighty God,  
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,  
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,  
the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,  
who was born away from his people and his home, who  
fled  
his country with his parents when his life was in danger.  
When he returned to his own country  
he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate,  
the servant of a foreign power.  
Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly  
condemned to death.  
But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead,  
not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in  
God's kingdom.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,  
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,  
and reunites all races.  
I believe that the Church is the secure home  
for foreigners and for all believers.  
I believe that the communion of saints begins  
when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.  
I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before  
God,  
and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.  
I believe that in the Resurrection  
God will unite us as one people  
in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.  
I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be foreigner  
but all will be citizens of the kingdom  
where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

*Written by Rev. Jose Luis Casal, director of Presbyterian World Mission  
and an immigrant to the USA from Cuba.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

—NATIONAL IMMIGRANTS DAY

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**PEACE**

**MEAL**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**PLEASE BE SEATED**

**COMMUNION**

Please stand in body or spirit.

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your

servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

### HOLDEN CONTINUES

(continue to use the booklet)

Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SUNDAY

### WORSHIP WITH US—ALL ARE WELCOME!

**GATHERING SONG:** "Chain Breaker" [chorus Pg. 3]

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TEMPLE TALK: WMA

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (see yellow sheet)

**BAPTISM**—Santiago Robert Botello

**WORSHIP SONG:** "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly" [pg. 4]

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** (see yellow insert)

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### KIDS CONNECTION

**Gospel Reading:** LUKE 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

**THE IMMIGRANT APOSTLES' CREED** (see pg. 1)

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "This is My Song" ELW #887

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—NATIONAL IMMIGRANT DAY**

### SHARING THE PEACE

**OFFERING SONG:** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### OFFERING PRAYER

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION SONG:** "Prepare the Way" [chorus Pg. 3]

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING

**SENDING SONG:** "I Saw the Light"

### DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Share the good news! **Thanks be to God!**

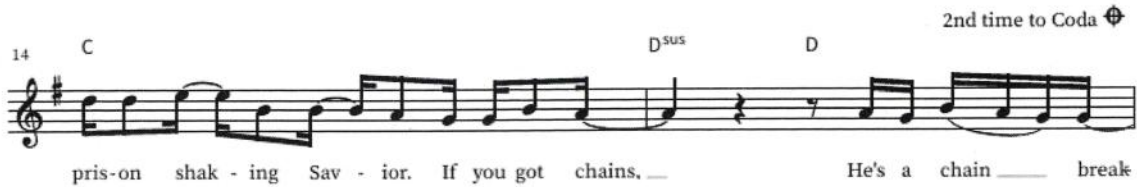
## Chain Breaker - chorus

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If you've got pain, -

CHORUS

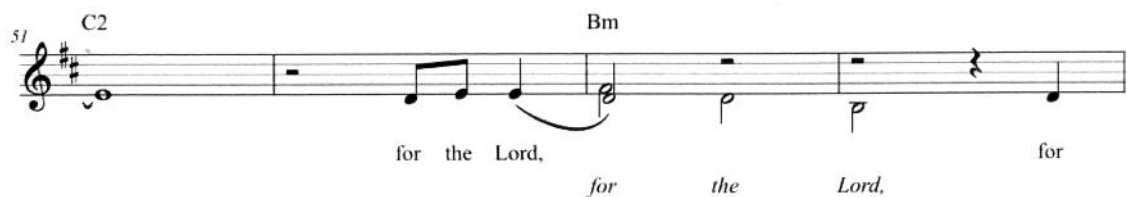


## Prepare The Way

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Pre - pare the way.



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INTRO

♩ = 103

VERSE 1 & 2

It all comes down to this, what  
It) all comes down to this, to

You re - quire of me: Love my neigh - bor as my - self, and You a - bove all  
be Your hands and feet, good news to all the world, the truth will set us

CHORUS 1a

things. Act just - ly, love mer - cy, walk hum - bly with You, God. In  
free.

1 2

all things, in all ways, walk hum - bly with You, God. It You, God. It's

BRIDGE

1

beau - ty for ash - es, it's mourn - ing to danc - ing. It's clos - er and clos - er, the King - dom of heav - en. It's

TURNAROUND

2

VERSE 3

King - dom of heav - en. 3. Years from now we'll

see the fruit our hands have sown. Faith, just like a seed, the on - ly way it

INSTRUMENTAL

CHORUS 1b

grows. Act just - ly, love

mer - cy, walk hum - bly with You, God. In all things, in all ways, walk

hum - - bly with You, God.