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♫ **Opening Song:** *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* (by: Anne Murray)

INVOCATION

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: **Amen.**

M: The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. *(Isaiah 40:28-31)*

Responsive Opening Dialogue (based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-7)

M: There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:
C: A time to be born and a time to die,

M: A time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal,
C: A time to tear down and a time to build,

M: A time to weep and a time to laugh,
C: A time to mourn and a time to dance,

M: A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

C: A time to embrace and a time to refrain,

M: A time to search and a time to give up,

C: A time to keep and a time to throw away,

M: A time to tear and a time to mend,

C: A time to be silent and a time to speak.

M: Heavenly Father, be with us as we gather to mourn this loss. Comfort all who grieve with the promises of your Word. Turn our hearts to Jesus, our Savior, who conquered sin and death and gives us the sure hope of everlasting life. Grant us peace in our sorrow and confidence in your unfailing love. In Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

Scripture Lesson: 📖 Psalm 23

[1] The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. [2] He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, [3] he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

[4] Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

[5] You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

[6] Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Scripture Lesson: 📖 John 11:17-27

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

♫ **Song:** *"Softly and Tenderly"* (by: Anne Murray)

Devotion: 📖 John 3:16-18

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into
the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever
believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned
already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will 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.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

♫ Closing Song: *"The Lord's Prayer" (by: Anne Murray)*