Scripture Alone

Tuesday June 13, 2017

### Pre-service songs

Teach: **Tu Palabra**

Preparation for Worship [to be prayed silently as worshipers gather]

*Quiet our hearts, Lord, that we may hear your voice in your Word.*

*Stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit that we may more faithfully follow Jesus,*

*and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer.*

**“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”**  LUYH #527

**“Speak, O Lord”** LUYH #755

### God’s Word Calls Us to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-7 (NIV)

*I will exalt you, my God the King;****I will praise your name for ever and ever.******2****Every day I will praise you****and extol your name for ever and ever.***

*3Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;****his greatness no one can fathom.  
4****One generation commends your works to another;****they tell of your mighty acts.  
5****They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—****and I will meditate on your wonderful works.[***[***b***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+145&version=NIV#fen-NIV-16326b)***]  
6****They tell of the power of your awesome works—****and I will proclaim your great deeds.  
7****They celebrate your abundant goodness****and joyfully sing of your righteousness.***

\*Hymn of Praise ***“We Will Extol You, God and King”*** LUYH #562

(a setting of Psalm 145)

\*Greeting From the Lord

\*We Greet One Another

### God’s Word Calls Us to Confession and Lament

**Call to Confession with Three Readers**  (first portion of: http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/2011/07/scriptural-sweep-and-god-said-a-readers-theatre.html)

**Song: “Pelas dores deste mundo/For the Troubles”**  LUYH #663

(a cry to God, Romans 8:18-22)

**Prayer of Lament** (based on Psalm 146)

How crooked is our world, O God, and how heavy with sadness:

the hungry cry out for food; the imprisoned long for freedom;

the blind want to see; the troubled in heart need relief;

the alien, the orphaned, and the widow are desperate for help;

those who stand for what is right want to know their cause is not in vain.

Show yourself to be God:

Frustrate the ways of the wicked.

Sustain the righteous

and help those who are in need.

In the name of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*-The Worship Sourcebook*

**Refrain: “Pelas dores deste mundo/For the Troubles”**  LUYH #663

**Assurance of Pardon with Three Readers** (Psalm 145:10, 13b-19)

*The Lord is good to all;  
    he has compassion on all he has made.*

*The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises  
    and faithful in all he does.[*[*c*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+145&version=NIV#fen-NIV-16334c)*]****14****The Lord upholds all who fall  
    and lifts up all who are bowed down.****15****The eyes of all look to you,  
    and you give them their food at the proper time.****16****You open your hand  
    and satisfy the desires of every living thing.*

***17****The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
    and faithful in all he does.****18****The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
    to all who call on him in truth.****19****He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;  
    he hears their cry and saves them.*

### God’s Word Gives Us Wisdom: *Psalm 19:1-10 with sung refrain*

**Song: Tu Palabra, Señor / Far More Precious than Gold**

***1*** *The heavens are telling the glory of God;*

*and the firmament[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+19&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-14170a)*] proclaims his handiwork.*

***2*** *Day to day pours forth speech,*

*and night to night declares knowledge.*

***3*** *There is no speech, nor are there words;*

*their voice is not heard;*

***4*** *yet their voice[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+19&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-14173b)*] goes out through all the earth,*

*and their words to the end of the world.*

*In the heavens[*[*c*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+19&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-14173c)*] he has set a tent for the sun,*

***5*** *which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,*

*and like a strong man runs its course with joy.*

***6*** *Its rising is from the end of the heavens,*

*and its circuit to the end of them;*

*and nothing is hid from its heat.*

**Song**: **Tu Palabra, Señor / Far More Precious than Gold**

***7*** *The law of the Lord is perfect,*

*reviving the soul;*

*the decrees of the Lord are sure,*

*making wise the simple;*

***8*** *the precepts of the Lord are right,*

*rejoicing the heart;*

*the commandment of the Lord is clear,*

*enlightening the eyes;*

***9*** *the fear of the Lord is pure,*

*enduring forever;*

*the ordinances of the Lord are true*

*and righteous altogether.*

***10*** *More to be desired are they than gold,*

*even much fine gold;*

*sweeter also than honey,*

*and drippings of the honeycomb.*

**Song: Tu Palabra, Señor / Far More Precious than Gold**

### God’s Word Directs Our Paths: Psalm 119:97-105

***97****Oh, how I love your law!  
    I meditate on it all day long.****98Your commands are always with me  
    and make me wiser than my enemies.  
99****I have more insight than all my teachers,  
    for I meditate on your statutes.****100****I have more understanding than the elders,  
    for I obey your precepts.  
101I have kept my feet from every evil path  
    so that I might obey your word.****102****I have not departed from your laws,  
    for you yourself have taught me.****103How sweet are your words to my taste,  
    sweeter than honey to my mouth!  
104****I gain understanding from your precepts;  
    therefore I hate every wrong path.*

***105Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
    a light on my path.***

**Song:**  **“Thy Word”**

### God’s Word Blesses Us On Our Way

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**The Lord’s Prayer** (Matthew 6:9-13)

**\*God’s Parting Blessing**

**\*Doxology:** **“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”** (2 Peter 3:18) LUYH 938