

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Service Music

Pre-Service - NOW WALK WITH GOD - O. Skillings
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INTO THE WORD - E. Whitsett
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Prelude - LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH - A. Baumbach (1830-1880)

Special Music - Take Up Thy Cross - A. Ackley (1887-1960)

We read the cross so many ways:
 a sacrifice, a sign, a cause for grief, a cause for praise,
 a paradox to mine, a judgment on our lives of sin,
 a tool of death and pain,
 a junction where new lives begin,
 where grace and mercy reign.

Our hearts will never comprehend
 the meaning of the cross,
 if all our definitions end at only death and loss.
 The cross that made the sun grow dim
 at reaching noonday's height stands empty
 when the Easter hymn greets morning's welcome light.

To bear the cross and follow Christ
 brings then both joy and tears,
 brings life reborn and sacrifice,
 brings hope along with fears,
 brings all the ambiguity of being dust and clay,
 yet brings as well the clarity of Love's eternal way.

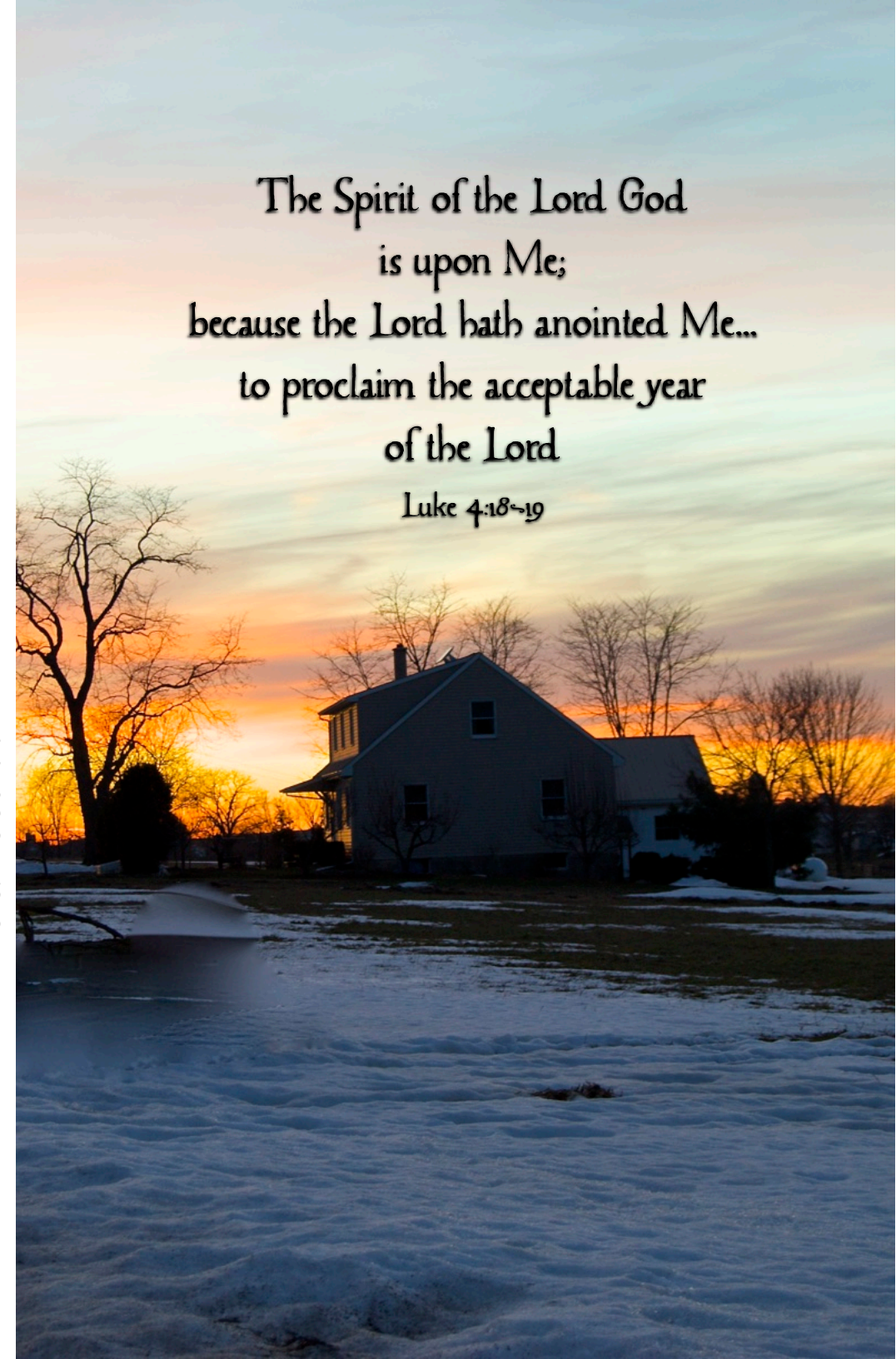
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Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

The Spirit of the Lord God
is upon Me;
because the Lord hath anointed Me...
to proclaim the acceptable year
of the Lord

Luke 4:18-19

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The Great Physician

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1. The great Phy - si - cian now is near, The sym - pa - thiz - ing Je - sus.
 2. Your man - y sins are all for - giv'n, Oh, hear the voice of Je - sus;
 3. All glo - ry to the dy - ing Lamb, I now be - lieve in Je - sus.
 4. His name dis - pels my guilt and fear, No oth - er name but Je - sus.
 5. And when to that bright world a - bove We rise to be with Je - sus.

He speaks the droop - ing heart to cheer. Oh, hear the voice of Je - sus.
 Go on your way in peace to heav'n, And wear a crown with Je - sus.
 I love the bless - ed Sav - iour's name; I love the name of Je - sus.
 Oh! how my soul de - lights to hear The pre - cious name of Je - sus.
 We'll sing a - round the throne of love His name, the name of Je - sus.

REFRAIN

Sweet - est note in ser - aph song, Sweet - est name on mor - tal tongue,

Sweet - est car - ol ev - er sung, Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus.

I Will Praise Him

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1. When I saw the cleansing foun - tain O - pen wide for all my sin,
 2. Tho' the way seem'd straight and narrow, All I claimed was swept a - way;
 3. Then God's fire up - on the al - tar Of my heart was set a - flame.
 4. Bless - ed be the name of Je - sus! I'm so glad He took me in.

I o - beyed the Spir - it's woo - ing When He said, "Wilt thou be clean?"
 My am - bi - tions, plans, and wish - es At my feet in ash - es lay.
 I shall nev - er cease to praise Him. Glo - ry, glo - ry to His name!
 He's for - giv - en my trans - ges - sions; He has cleansed my heart from sin.

CHORUS

I will praise Him! I will praise Him! Praise the Lamb for sinners slain!
 for sin - ners slain!

Give Him glo - ry, all ye peo - ple, For His blood can wash a - way each stain.