

# A Joint Worship Service in Commemoration of the Centennial of the March 1st Movement

## 1. Gathering in the House of the Lord

1) Introduction / Liturgist

2) Introit / Choir

3) Ringing of the Bells / Liturgist

4) Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the Lord who made Heaven and  
Earth!

**People: Our help is only in the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship our Creator God!

**People: We worship with the help of our Lord.**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**People: Also with you!**

5) Opening Prayer / Leader

6) \*Hymn

7) \*Prayer of Confession

Leader: O God, you liberated our people from the  
oppression of the Japanese rule.

**People: But Lord, we have forgotten your love.**

Leader: Thanks to the tearful prayers of those who have  
gone before us, the flowers of freedom and life are blooming again in this land.

**People: But Lord, we have forgotten their faith and courage.**

Leader: O God, you have given us the tasks of peaceful

reunification and reconciliation.

**People:** But Lord, we have not fulfilled our call to be the  
light and salt of the world.

**All:** Lord, forgive our sins and faults.

8) \*Word of Forgiveness / Isaiah 59:21 / Leader

9) \*Passing of the Peace / Liturgist

Leader: Peace of Christ be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

10) \*Gloria / The Lord of Glory, the Light of Earth (84) / All

## 2. Listening to the Word

1) Prayer of Illumination / Leader

2) First Scripture Reading / Isaiah 10:12–21 / Reader

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

3) Psalter / Responsive Reading 99 / Reader

4) Second Scripture Reading / Rome 8:1–11 / Reader

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

5) Choral Anthem / 'More Than Overcome'

6) Gospel / John 7:25–36 / Reader

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

7) Sermon / 'You shall Return to God' / Pastor

(Isa 10:12–21, Rom 8:1–11, Joh 7:25–36, Zec 12:1–9, Sol 2:10–17)

8) Hymn of Response / Unto Heart in Deep Night Pining (582) / All

9) Witness and Confession of Faith

(1) Remembrance / Liturgist

(2) Confession of Faith / All

(3) Song of Martyr Ryu Kwan Soon

(4) Reading of the Declaration of the Independence /

Liturgist

10) Unison Prayer for the Nation / All

O God, Maker of history, we gather in celebration of the centennial of the March 1st movement and praise you for leading our nation to independence. Guide us to learn from our faith ancestors who loved the nation despite many challenges and sufferings. Unify our nation with your vision. Lead us to justice and safety. May respect be given to those who are diligent and hard-working. May a peaceful life be granted to foreign sojourners and poor neighbors. May the path for peace be open for North and South. We pray for the day when the Korean people are healed and reconciled in Christ, East Asian countries live in peace and harmony with one another, and Korean churches fulfill the call to be partners in national transformation. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### 3. Participating in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion

1) Offering and Prayer / All, Officiant

2) Invitation to the Holy Communion / Officiant

3) Words of Institution / Officiant

4) The Great Thanksgiving / Officiant

5) Breaking the Bread / Officiant

6) Sharing of the Bread and the Cup / Officiant, All

7) Prayer after Communion / Officiant

#### 4. Going into the World

1) Announcements / Leader

2) \*National Anthem and Shouting "Manse" Three Times / All

3) \*Hymn of Sending Forth / River and Mountain, Streams Flowing Clear (580)

4) \*Benediction / Leader

5) \*Benediction Response

6) \*Postlude