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**Common Service, page 6 in the Red Christian Worship New Service Settings Book**

Hymn—238 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

Invocation and Confession of Sins (p. 6- 7)

Prayer and Praise (p. 8)

First Lesson—Isaiah 35:4-7a EHV

***Trust in God, He is Faithful***

<sup>4</sup>Tell those who have a fearful heart: Be strong. Do not be afraid. Look! Your God will come with vengeance. With God’s own retribution, he will come and save you. <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unplugged. <sup>6</sup>The crippled will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will sing for joy. Waters will flow in the wilderness, and streams in the wasteland. <sup>7</sup>The burning sand will become a pool, and in the thirsty ground there will be springs of water.

Psalm of the Day—Psalm 146, Insert Sheet

Second Lesson—Acts 3:1–10 EHV

***Peter Heals a Lame Man***

<sup>1</sup>Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth hour, an hour of prayer. <sup>2</sup>A certain man who was lame from birth was carried there every day and placed at the temple gate, which is called Beautiful, so that he could beg for donations from those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup>When he saw Peter and John about to enter the temple, he asked them for a donation.

<sup>4</sup>Peter looked directly at him, as did John. Peter said, “Look at us.” <sup>5</sup>So the man paid close attention to them, expecting to receive something from them.

<sup>6</sup>But Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I will give you. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!” <sup>7</sup>Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately the man’s feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup>Jumping up, he stood and began to walk. He entered the temple courts with them, walking, jumping, and praising God.

<sup>9</sup>All the people saw him walking and praising God. <sup>10</sup>They recognized him as the one who used to sit begging for money at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Verse of the Day—Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (Romans 15:4)

Gospel—Mark 7:31–37 EHV

***Jesus Heals a Deaf and Mute Man***

<sup>31</sup>Jesus left the region of Tyre again and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of the Decapolis.

<sup>32</sup>They brought a man to him who was deaf and had a speech impediment. They pleaded with Jesus to place his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. <sup>34</sup>After he looked up to heaven, he sighed and said, “*Ephphatha!*” (which means “Be opened!”) <sup>35</sup>Immediately the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was set free, and he began to speak plainly. <sup>36</sup>Jesus gave the people strict orders to tell no one, but the more he did so, the more they kept proclaiming it. <sup>37</sup>They were amazed beyond measure and said, “He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!”

Nicene Creed (p. 12)

Hymn—235 “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Sermon—Acts 3:1-10 Give the Gift of Jesus

1. There is great need for Jesus
2. With expectation look to Jesus
3. Great joy comes with the gift--Jesus

Create in Me (p. 14)

Offering—*Please sign Friendship Register at this time*

Prayer of the Church and Lord’s Prayer (p. 15)

The Sacrament (p. 15-19)

Hymn— 384 “By Grace I’m Saved”

Thanksgiving, Prayer and Blessing (p. 19-20)

Hymn—323 “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”