

**Liturgy Statements and Hymns for
Song of Solomon 4:12-5:1
True Love Waits**

The Hymn Numbers are from the red New Trinity Hymnal.

Prelude Meditation

Proverbs 18:22

He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the LORD.

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6; Isaiah 54:5-6,8b

*NKJ Oh, come, let us worship
and bow down;
Let us kneel before the LORD
our Maker.*

...

*"For your Maker is your husband,
The LORD of hosts is His name;
And your Redeemer is the Holy One
of Israel;
He is called the God of the whole
earth.
For the LORD has called you
Like a woman forsaken
and grieved in spirit,
Like a youthful wife when you were
refused,"
Says your God.*

...

*"But with everlasting kindness I will
have mercy on you,"
Says the LORD, your Redeemer.*

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 107

"Praise Ye the Father!"

Offertory Statement

Proverbs 31:10; Matthew 10:8b

NKJ Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.

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Freely you have received, freely give.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 61:10

NKJ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

***Hymn**

No. **717**

"Blest the Man That Feels Jehovah"

Scripture Lesson

Song of Solomon 4:12-5:1

4:12 *A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse, a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.*

4:13 *Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates with pleasant fruits, fragrant henna with spikenard,*

4:14 *Spikenard and saffron, Calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes, with all the chief spices--*

4:15 *A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and streams from Lebanon. THE SHULAMITE*

4:16 *Awake, O north wind, and come, O south! Blow upon my garden, that its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden and eat its pleasant fruits. THE BELOVED*

5:1 *I have come to my garden, my sister, my spouse; I have gathered my myrrh with my spice; I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk. (TO HIS FRIENDS) eat, O friends! Drink, yes, drink deeply, O beloved ones!*

Sermon

"True Love Waits"

***Hymn of Response**

No. **536**

"Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase"

Benediction

Ephesians 5:2

NKJ And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.