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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

He has blessed us in Christ

with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Blessed be the God who chose us in him

before the foundation of the world

That we should be holy and blameless before him.

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus

Christ, according to the purpose of his will

to the praise of his glorious grace,

with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Based on Ephesians 1:3-6

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken,

Zion, city of our God;

He, Whose word cannot be broken,

Formed thee for His own abode

On the Rock of Ages founded,

What can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded,

Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,

Springing from eternal love.

Well supplies Thy sons and daughters,

And all fears of want removes.

Who can faint while such a river

Ever flows their thirst to quench?

Grace which like the Lord, the giver,

Never fails from age to age.

Blessed inhabitants of Zion,

Washed in the Redeemer's blood;

Jesus, Whom their souls rely on,

Makes them kings and priests to God

'Tis His love His people raises,

Over self to reign as kings

And as priests His solemn praises

Each for a thank offering bring.

Savior, if of Zion's city,

I, through grace, a member am,

Let the world deride or pity,

I will glory in Thy Name

Fading is the worldling's pleasure,

All his boasted pomp and show

Solid joys and lasting treasures

None but Zion's children know.

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Better is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus:

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere (*echo*)

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells (*chorus*)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Rejoice in the Lord always, again, I say rejoice.
Lord forgive us for allowing cynicism and despair to rule our hearts instead of joy and love.
We confess we have forgotten that you alone are the source of all good things.
Forgive us for clinging so desperately to the passing things which give us comfort, making them into our idols.
Forgive us for our worship of the inglorious and for settling on the works of the hands of men, instead of delighting in the gifts of you O God.

Lord we have grown forgetful.

We have forgotten that we were once strangers and rebels. Forgive us for not extending the gracious invitation of welcome and reconciliation you have given to us. Fill us with joy overflowing in you that we might declare the wonders of your grace anew.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:7-9

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERING OF THANKS

PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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SCRIPTURE READING*

Psalm 73

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Envy’s Slipper Slope”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

Outline

Keeping a grip through worship’s

1. Eternal Perspective
2. True Story
3. Greatest Good

HYMNS OF RESPONSE*

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are (*chorus*)

His Word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell (*chorus*)

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It is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, though hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain:

It is well (*echo*) with my soul (*echo*)
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul. (*refrain*)

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*refrain*)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” – it is well with my soul. (*refrain*)

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COMMUNION

*If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking
Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated
in the physical presence of the body of Christ.*

BENEDICTION