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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

**O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Adapted from Psalm 8

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Shout to the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter, tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am never cease to worship You

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.
To you, O Lord belongs all glory, honor, and power.
**Together we confess that we have not offered you
the glory and praise due your name.
We have placed ourselves at the center of the universe,
instead of glorifying you, the Creator of all things.**
Behold, you are making all things new.
**Forgive us for reducing the grandeur of your redemptive
work to an act just about us.
Forgive us for forgetting that you revealed in Christ
your plan to unite all things in him,
things in heaven and on earth.
Forgive us, for we have made ourselves so very big
and you so very small.
Restore to us a motivation from your salvation
to be your servants
declaring your wonder in all that we do.
Forgive us and restore us even now, we pray.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the
uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with
him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the
record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This
he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.**

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*

Mark 4:30-41

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“In the Storms of Life

~ Rev. Michael Alford

Outline

Introduction: 1. Storms

2. Mark 4- 'The Kingdom of God'

3. Romans 14:17

I. The Fact of Storms:

1. 3.

2. 4.

II. The Fear in the Storm:

III. The Faith in the Storm:

Conclusion: "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

HYMNS OF RESPONSE*

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (*chorus*)

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay (*chorus*)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne (*chorus*)

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease

My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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*