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**At Home Bulletin**

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
**Let the humble hear and be glad.**  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
**And let us exalt his name together!**

Psalm 34:1-3

**INVOCATION\***

**SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*To God be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So love he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

*Refrain:*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the son,  
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. (*refrain*)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be,  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*)  
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*Refiner's Fire*

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Chorus:*

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
Is to be holy, set apart for you Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You my master,  
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within  
and make me holy. Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from my sin, deep within. (*chorus*)

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.

You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence,  
and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

*Psalm 51*

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH\*

Christian, why do you need forgiveness and salvation?

**None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands;  
no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they  
have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.**

*(Romans 3:10-12)*

Christian, is The Law able to save you?

**For by works of the law no human being will be justified in  
his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of  
sin.** *(Romans 3:20)*

Christian, where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation?

**But now the righteousness of God has been manifested  
apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets  
bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith  
in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no  
distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of  
God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the  
redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward  
as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.**

*(Romans 3:21-25)*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### 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\***

### ***There is a Redeemer***

There is a Redeemer – Jesus, God’s own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

#### *Chorus:*

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. (*Chorus*)

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;  
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. (*Chorus*)

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## **SCRIPTURE READING\***

Matthew 3:1-17

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON**

“Three Baptisms”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

### Outline

John’s Baptism- A People for the Kingdom

Jesus’ Baptism – A King for the People

Our Baptism – Beloved of the Father

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

### ***Gloria Patri***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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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.*

## **HYMN OF SENDING**

### ***Have Thine Own Way, Lord***

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in thy presence, humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

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**BENEDICTION\***