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**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Our souls magnify the Lord!

**Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!**

The mighty One has done great things for us!

**Holy is God's name!**

Let us worship God.

**For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;  
from generation to generation God gives mercy.**

*Luke 1:46-50*

### **INVOCATION\***

### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

#### ***Brethren We Have Met to Worship***

Brethren we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God  
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down  
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren see poor sinners 'round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe  
Death is coming hell is moving, can you bear to let them go  
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down  
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters will you join and help us Moses' sister aided him.  
Will you help the trembling mourners  
who are struggling hard with sin  
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found  
Sisters pray and holy manna will be showered all around

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too.

Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.

Then He'll call us home to heaven at His table we'll sit down.

Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

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### ***O Worship the King***

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, we are your children, adopted by grace and made heirs  
through Christ.

**But we are discontent to be children and seek to be masters.  
We are unwilling to live in dependence upon Christ.  
We have been ashamed to confess that our hope  
is in a crucified savior.**

Hear us as we confess our sin.

**We confuse cynicism with maturity,  
and glorify ambition over humility.  
We confess that we have allowed our thoughts and words  
to tear down, instead of building a household of faith  
knit together in love.**

Lord, we have fed on poisoned food and drunk from polluted wells.

**Tear down the walls to dependence on you.  
May our hunger be solely for Christ,  
in whom is true nourishment.  
Help us to be a holy priesthood,  
offering our lives in sacrifice to you.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Peter 2:24-25

### PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

Christian, how does our story begin?

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and  
the Word was God.**

**He was in the beginning with God.  
All things were made through him,  
and without him was not anything made that was made,  
in him was life and the life was the light of men.**

Did the Word remain in Heaven with God?

**The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.**

Who is the Word?

**The Word is Jesus Christ, and though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being  
born in the likeness of men.**

**And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself by becoming  
obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

Why did Christ do this?

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He was buried, and he was raised on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the  
name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

*-Adapted from John 1, Philippians 2, 1 Corinthians 15*

## 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 \*

### *The Feast*

With wondering eyes, Lord we admire the feast prepared by grace;  
Come, Lord, and set our souls on fire, and fill each heart with peace.  
These emblems of thy precious love, by faith may we receive!  
And with a solemn pleasure prove, we in thy name believe.

Refrain:

We eat this bread, we drink this wine,  
come give yourself to us.  
We know you're here, that's why we've come,  
to feast on thee with love.

No goodness of our own we bring; we're sinners vile and base;  
Christ is our all; of Christ we sing, and long to see his face.  
O may we each, with heart and tongue sing, "Worthy is the Lamb";  
To him alone the praise belongs, and we'll adore his name. *(Refrain)*

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-44

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

~ Rev. John Meinen

*Notes:*

## 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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## CELEBRATION OF 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

### *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above

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## BENEDICTION\*