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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

As the deer pants for flowing streams,
so pant our souls for you, O God.

**Our souls thirst for God,
for the living God.**

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with us.

Hope in God; for we shall again praise him,
our salvation and our God.

**We shall go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.**

Adapted from Psalm 42

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(chorus)*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(chorus)*

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! *(chorus)*

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Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Ending

Give thanks.

Praise Hymns and Choruses, 3rd Ed., Maranatha! Music, #7 (red book)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, let us consider the lilies and the sparrow.
**For if you provide for such as these,
then how can we doubt your care for us.
Yet we have taken control
to meet our needs into our own hands,
instead of trusting in the hands that fashioned us
and hold us in love.
We have sown much, reaping little,
placing our wages in bags with holes.**

Gracious Father you have given us all things for your own glory.
Forgive us for thinking that the splendors that you have created and blessed us with are merely for our comfort.
Forgive us for placing our trust in our treasure, whether enslaved to attaining it or retaining it.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galations 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

How did God create man?

God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness with dominion over the creatures.

Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect, is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be God and man in two distinct natures, and one person forever. *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #1, 10, 13, 20, 21*

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 *

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 1:1-28

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Prayers and Promises"

Pastor Ian Hard

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the **Benediction** at the end of bulletin.]

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. Public Domain

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*

MERCY OFFERING

HYMN OF SENDING

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. (Refrain)

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today. (Refrain)

Text: Julia Johnson, 1910; Music: MOODY, Daniel B. Towner, 1920

BENEDICTION*

Sermon Outline:

Examining our responses...

1. When God Withholds

2. When God Gives