

# January 23, 2022

#### At Home Bulletin

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Psalm 105:1-6

#### INVOCATION\*

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

#### Refrain:

You came from heaven to earth to show the way; From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high. (repeat all)

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#### Forever

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King His love endures forever For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

### Chorus

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us, forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever And by the grace of God we will carry on His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise (chorus)
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#### 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

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

#### 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 \***

## Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778) (1776); TOPLADY Thomas Hastings (1830)

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Samuel 2:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **SERMON**

"A Song for a King"

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

## **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 sall 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\***

## **Sermon Outline:**

Trusting God's sovereignty..

1. Power

2. Holiness

3. Justice

4. His Ruler