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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

**Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.**

**Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.**

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalm 103: 1-2, 20-23 (NIV)

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Come, Christians Join and Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Text: Christian H. Bateman, 1893; Music: Traditional,
Tune: Madrid 6.6.6.6.6.D; Arr. By David Evans 1927.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,

Refrain:

And crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God
who from his altar call,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, *(Refrain)*

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, *(Refrain)*

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet, *(Refrain)*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, *(Refrain)*

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
we'll join the everlasting song, (Refrain)

Stanzas 1-5 Edward Parronet, 1779; Alt. Stanza 6 John Rippon, 1787.
Tune: Diadem 8.6.6.8.Ref. James Ellor, 1838.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, full of glory and majesty,
**we confess that we have not loved you
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
We have not placed you first in our lives,
but have subsumed your mission under
our own self interests.
Forgive us, O Lord.**

Creator and sustainer of all humanity,
**we have not loved each other as bearers of your image.
In putting ourselves first,
we have rejected Christ's example of a servant.
Father, forgive our pride, self-orientation, and ambition
which deny that we are free only when we follow you.
Restore to us a grasp of your glory and your goodness
which enable us to follow after you.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galations 4:4-7 (ESV)

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 *

Let us Love and Sing and Wonder
Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame

He has washed us with His blood (3xs)
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood (3xs)
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He who washed us with His blood (3xs)
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood (3xs)
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3xs)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 2:1-18

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

SERMON

“Such a Great Salvation!”

Pastor Ian Hard

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

Elders will distribute the elements to seats. Juice and wine are both available. We will partake together after all have been served.

HYMN OF SENDING

Rejoice the Lord is King!

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. [*Refrain*]

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. [*Refrain*]

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. [*Refrain*]

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home. [*Refrain*]

Charles Wesley (1746; alt.)

BENEDICTION*