



**October 4, 2020**  
**At Home Bulletin**

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Psalm 30:1-5

**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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***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning over us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

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### CONFESSION OF SIN

Incarnate God, you came to rid us of our slavery to sin  
and grant us an eternal inheritance.

**We confess that we often live as misers  
instead of heirs of the King.**

**Often, we ignore the needy,  
show indifference to the lonely,  
and reject those who seem different from us.**

Hear our prayer and grant us mercy, O Lord.

**Forgive us for having eyes  
only for our present circumstances,  
instead of living with confidence in our sure hope.**

**Help uncurl our fingers,  
which grasp so tightly to our time and treasure.**

**Teach us to use all we have  
for your glory and service.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born  
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled,  
and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are  
being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed  
in the last time.

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH\*

What shall we say in praise of our God?

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!**

Why should we praise our Lord?

**Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.**

Why should we praise the Son?

**Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for  
you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for  
God from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
and you have made us a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and we shall reign on the earth.**

Why should we praise our God?

**Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the  
Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the  
nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?  
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship  
you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

Based on Revelation 4:8 & 11, 5:9-10, 15:3-4

## 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\*

#### *We Will Glorify*

We will glorify the King of kings we will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords who is the great I Am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
we will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I Am

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### SCRIPTURE READING\*

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

Matthew 9:14-17

### SERMON

“Of Feasting and Fasting”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

#### Outline

The Right Thing at the Wrong Time

The Right Thing for the Wrong Reason

What time is it now?

### HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

#### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 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.*

## MERCY & MISSION OFFERING

### HYMN OF SENDING

#### *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my Light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my all in all –  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid –  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay –  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry, to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand,  
'Til He returns or calls me home –  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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### **BENEDICTION\***