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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 145:1-9

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

And Can It BE That I Should Gain

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who causes his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be,
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all, Th'Immortal dies:
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of live divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above
(So free, so infinite his grace!),
Humbled himself (so great his love!),
And bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free:
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fastbound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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The Love of Christ is Rich and Free

His loving heart engaged to be
Their everlasting surety
'Twas love that took their cause in hand
And love maintains it to the end

Love cannot from its post withdraw
Nor death nor hell nor sin nor law
Can turn surety's heart away
He'll love His own to endless day

Chorus:

The love of Christ is rich and free
Fixed on His own eternally
Nor earth nor hell can it remove
Long as He lives His own He'll love

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood
And love will bring them safe to God
Love calls them all from death to life
And love will finish all their strife

He loves through every changing scene
Nor aught from Him can Zion wean
Not all the wanderings of her heart
Can make His love for her depart

Chorus

At death beyond the grave He'll love
In endless bliss His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love
Which never could from them remove (x2)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.**

Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not.

**Forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all because of your great goodness
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:4-8

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

Who is Jesus Christ?

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. By him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities.

What has Christ done?

**All things were created through him and for him.
He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the Church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Why should we follow Christ?

**He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint
of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of
his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down
at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as
much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is
more excellent than theirs.**

-Adapted from Colossians 1:15-20 & Hebrews 1:1-4

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*

Jesus Cast a Look on Me

Jesus, cast a look on me;
Give me sweet simplicity;
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride,
Cast it ever more aside;
Bid my will to thine submit,
Lay me humbly at thy feet.

Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled;
Seeing only in thy light,
Walking only in thy might.

Leaning on thy loving breast,
Where a weary soul can rest;
Feeling well the peace of God
Flowing from his precious blood.

In the posture let me live,
And hosannas daily give;
In this temper let me die,
And hosannas ever cry!

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SCRIPTURE READING*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

John 3:1-21

SERMON

“Questions in the Dark

~ Pastor Ian Hard

Outline

The Pursuing Love of the Father

The Saving Work of the Son

The Cleansing Power of the Spirit

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.*

HYMN OF SENDING

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see –
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea –
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone –
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done –
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace –
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness –
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome –
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home –
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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BENEDICTION*