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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Psalm 145:1-10

Tune: Jesus Shall Reign

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,
The battle belongs to the Lord!
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,
The battle belongs to the Lord!

Chorus:

And we sing glory, honor,
Power and strength to the Lord.
We sing glory, honor,
Power and strength to the Lord!

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,
The battle belongs to the Lord!
He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His blood,
The battle belongs to the Lord! (*Chorus*)

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear,
The battle belongs to the Lord!
Take courage my friend, your redemption is near,
The battle belongs to the Lord! (*Chorus*)

End: Power and strength to the Lord, power and strength to the Lord.

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on

the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments." *Exodus 20:4-6*

O Lord, you are our refuge and strength.

We confess that we have doubted your protection.

We have believed earthly trials to be bigger than your power, Almighty God.

Forgive, us we pray O King.

For we have trusted in our own strength, our own defense, our own reputation, instead of the vindication of being heirs with Christ.

Hear our prayer.

**Make us into servants committed to your glory
and dependent on your mercy and strength
that we might serve and obey at all times.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8-10

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Why do you need forgiveness and salvation?

**None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands;
no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become
worthless; no one does good, not even one."**

Is the Law able to save you?

**For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since
through the law comes knowledge of sin.**

Where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation?

**But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law,
although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of**

God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Who is this Jesus?

Christ Jesus was promised by God beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures. He was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead.

Based on Romans, 1:1-5, 3:9-20

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1719; Alt. 1990, mod.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 16:1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Emptied Bowls”

Pastor Ian Hard

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

*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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side the man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name from age to age the same
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever.

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Emptied Bowls