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Psalm 96

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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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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #32

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;

As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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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 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 were we?

**For there is no distinction:
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way.**

Who are we?

**For the Scripture says,
“Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
for the same Lord is Lord of all,
bestowing his riches on all who call on him.
For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free,
there is no male and female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.
And if we are Christ's, then we are Abraham's offspring, heirs
according to promise.**

Who will we be?

**Behold! I tell you a mystery.
We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.**

**For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised
imperishable, and we shall be changed.
And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of
heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.
He will dwell with them, and they will be his people,
and God himself will be with them as their God.
He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more,
neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore,
for the former things have passed away.”**

Adapted from Is 53; Rom 3; 10; I Cor 15; Rev 21

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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

[Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *[Refrain]*

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. *[Refrain]*

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 17:13-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Called, Chosen, and Faithful”

Mr. Ernie Shipman

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glori 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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HYMN OF SENDING

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast. (*chorus*)

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last. (*chorus*)

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BENEDICTION

Sermon OUTLINE: Called, Chosen, and Faithful

1. **That those with Christ are there are called by Christ**
2. **That those with Christ are there because God has chosen them**
3. **That those who are with Christ will be faithful thru the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit**
4. SO WHAT! [application]
5. Jesus bids us come to the kingdom
6. We are to about the business of the kingdom
7. We are to be living to further his kingdom

Closing thought: 2 Cor. 6:1-2 - *Now Is the day*