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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false and
does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD and
righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

O magnify the LORD with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Hosanna)

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord my God, hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings;
Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings.
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord my God, hosanna in the highest.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around a glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Christ our savior calls us to follow Him in newness of life.

**Yet we have preferred the unknown to the unknown,
the comfortable to the challenging, the safe to the disquieting.
We are like Israel who desired to return
to the familiar slavery of Egypt.**

Forgive us O Lord.

Forgive us our fear, mistrust, and rebellion.

Forgive us for not following where Christ leads.

Forgive us for closing our eyes to the splendor of what you have promised, for giving in instead of pressing on, O Lord, give us victory over fear and doubt. Restore to us hearts of trust and wills of obedience.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekial 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

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*

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart. *(Repeat)*

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God. *(Repeat)*

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SCRIPTURE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Matthew 11:1-19

SERMON

“What are you waiting for?”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

Outline

We need to be saved from without because of our...

1. Externalism
2. Legal Manipulations
3. Pollution Within

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

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (*refrain*)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (*refrain*)

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BENEDICTION*