

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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COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings in purple colored cups.
Juice is in the outer ring in clear cups.
The communion bread is gluten free.*

MERCY AND MISSION OFFERING

SONG OF SENDING *

Salvation Belongs to Our Lord

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen!

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity declaring aloud;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*Chorus Twice*)

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BENEDICTION *

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God's grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

The mighty God summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

Our God comes and will not be silent.

God calls, and we respond to his love.

The heavens declare God's righteousness.

We tell out God's glories!

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Glory to God Forever

Before the world was made,
Before You spoke it to be,
You were the King of kings -
Yes, You were, yes, You were!
And now, You're reigning still,
Enthroned above all things;
Angels and saints cry out,
We join them as we sing:

Chorus:

(We sing)
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God forever!
Glory to God, Glory to God.
Glory to God forever!

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

Glory to God Forever (continued)

Creator, God, You gave me breath,
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days, all my days!
So, let my whole life be
A blazing offering,
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King! (Chorus)

Bridge:

Take my life, and let it be
All for You, and for Your glory;
Take my life and let it be Yours.
Take my life, and let it be
All for You, and for Your glory;
Take my life and let it be Yours. (Chorus Twice)

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To God Be the Glory

Hymn 55

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes
and our happiness than to your will.

We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.

We have judged others,
forgetful that you alone are the Judge.

**We have acted in accordance with our opinions
rather than according to your commands.**

Within your church we have been slow to practice
love of our neighbors.

**And in the world we have not been
your faithful servants.**

**Forgive us and help us to live as disciples
of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

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 *

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

~Apostle's Creed

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under

may be brought to the nursery at this time.

Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

CHORUS Still

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

Thy Word

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near -
Please be near me to the end. (Chorus)

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side.

I will love You to the end. (Chorus)

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SCRIPTURE READING *

Psalm 115

(pew Bible, page 510)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Bed Sheets and Bowling Balls”

~ Reverend John Meinen