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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise!

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder -
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee -
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee -
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, *(chorus)*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in!

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin! *(chorus)*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim: “My God! How great Thou art!” *(chorus)*

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Father, Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Chorus:

And the world will sing His love,
Yes, the world will sing His love,
And we'll all join hands, every woman, every man
To sing His love, to sing His love.

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name. *(chorus)*

God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave. *(chorus)*

Loving Father now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above.
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb. *(chorus)*

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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 2:4-7

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 *

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Won't You Be My Neighbor”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

Sermon notes:

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.

MERCY OFFERING.

HYMN OF SENDING

Amazing Grace (vv 1-3, 6)

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers toils and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

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BENEDICTION*