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CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Psalm 105:1-6

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

All Creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou rising sun with golden beam,
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

Chorus:

O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice, *(chorus)*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light, *(chorus)*

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care. *(chorus)*

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one, *(chorus)*

St. Francis of Assisi | William Henry Draper
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Psalm 133

Tune: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus.
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy. And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy."
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb." (repeat all)

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands
of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit
of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and
what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and
to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6:7-8*

Our Lord we confess that in you we find true freedom
but we have not lived as ambassadors of that freedom.

**Forgive us Lord for not proclaiming freedom to the captive and liberty
to the oppressed. Forgive us for placing obstacles in the path of those
seeking your grace and burdens upon the burdened.**

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus
from the law of sin and death.

**Lord we have not honored your instruction as the path to contentment.
Forgive us, for we ignore your law at times and at others use it as a
means of judgment and self-righteous promotion. In you alone, Lord,
is true freedom and contentment. Forgive us for running to empty idols
in search of what only you can offer.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

- Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

How do you know this?

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8

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

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He, Whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love.
Well supply Thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to t'assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by day and shade by night.
Safe they feed upon the manna that He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy Name
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 18:1-24

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Lament of the Nations

Pastor Ian Hard

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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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

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all – Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid – Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay – light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,
'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: The Lament of the Nations