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## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.  
God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

*Psalm 67*

## **INVOCATION**

### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

#### ***He Has Made Me Glad***

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

*Chorus:*

He has made me glad. He has made me glad.  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad. (*repeat*)

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### ***Immortal Invisible God Only Wise***

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Text: Walter Chambers Smith (1867); Music: JOANNA (OR ST. DENIO)

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord of all the earth, strong and mighty above all.  
**We confess that we have believed ourselves strong,  
ignoring your help we so desperately need.  
We have ignored the warnings of your word  
and strayed into battle unawares.**

Forgives us our sins.

**Forgive us for trusting untrue truths.  
Forgive us for offering rags for righteousness.  
Forgive us for denying the peace of your gospel  
by failing to proclaim the good news  
to ourselves and others.  
Forgive us for thinking we can save ourselves.  
Forgive us for trusting our words and  
denying the power of your Word.**

We cry out for your forgiveness.

**We claim the white robes that are ours in Christ.  
Guard our hearts and keep us from sin; help us stand firm for you.**

*From Ephesians 6*

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 3:23-25

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

### 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 anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8)**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### 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

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven feed me now and evermore;  
bread of heaven feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing waters flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer be thou still my strength and shield,  
strong deliv'rer be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises I will ever give to thee,  
songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; Tune: Jeremy Casella

### SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 26:1-25

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“Déjà Vu?”

Pastor Ian Hard

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

### 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**

#### ***Jesus I am Resting, Resting***

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul  
for by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art.  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Oh, how great Thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!  
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me.  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,  
know Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine. *(refrain)*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art;  
And Thy love so pure, so changless, satisfies my heart,  
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,  
Compasseth me 'round with blessings, Thine is love indeed. *(refrain)*

Every lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee;  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face;  
Keep me ever trusting resting, fill me with thy grace. *(refrain)*

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon NOTES:** Déjà Vu?