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**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 66

Hymnal, p.807

### **INVOCATION\***

### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

#### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (*chorus*)

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*chorus*)

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#### *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 follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that sleekest 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 mom 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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### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

O Lord, your are slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love.

**We have been quick to anger  
and slow to forgive.**

Your anger is righteous and your judgments just.

**We are prone to outrage and outburst.**

**We have judged others in our hearts,  
with our mouths, and through our actions.**

You have commanded us to love  
our neighbors as ourselves.

**Forgive us for hatred, wrath, and violence**

**May you grant us grace and strength  
to walk in peace, humility, and meekness.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Christians, what do you believe?

**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.**

*Apostles Creed*

## **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 \***

### ***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, as 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.

O how great thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!

O 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 changeless, satisfies my heart;  
satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,  
compasseth me round with blessings: thine is love indeed.

*(refrain)*

Ever 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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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 7:7-14

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

“Of Golden Rules and Narrow Ways”

### OUTLINE:

Supplied for the Journey

Rule of the Road

Finding the Path

## 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

### *He Will Hold Me Fast*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast.

### Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (*chorus*)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last. (*chorus*)

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