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At Home Bulletin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Let us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood (3x)
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He who washed us with His blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3x)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory;
strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,
in his arms he carries them all day long:

Refrain:

Praise him! praise Him! tell of his excellent greatness;
Praise him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong: *(Refrain)*

Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: *(Refrain)*

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Psalm 128

Tune: Come Thou Fount

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Jesus is the Light of the World.

O, Father, we have not worshiped Christ as we ought.

We have treated the gospel as merely a good idea,

instead of the good news of Christ's light

breaking into a world trapped in darkness.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Christ commands us to make disciples of all nations.

**Yet, we have subsumed the mission of Christ
under our own priorities and desires.**

We have lifted ourselves up instead of Christ.

Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.

**Forgive us for the way we have hidden the light of the gospel
with our impure motives, our foolish actions, and our hurtful words.**

Purify us and make us vehicles of blessing as we proclaim Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

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.

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

Nehemiah 7:1-73

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“City of Redemption”

Pastor Ian Hard

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.*

HYMN OF SENDING *

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up. (*chorus*)

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (*chorus*)

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. (*chorus*)

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: City of Redemption