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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97 Trinity Hymnal p. 820

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old; has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend! O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise. Robert Grant © Public Domain.

Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him, Who brings good news, good news, Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: Our god reigns, our god reigns!

Chorus:

Our God Reigns, our God Reigns Our God Reigns, our God Reigns

He had no stately form, He had no majesty, That we should be drawn to Him, He was despised and we took no account of Him, Yet now He reigns with the Most High. *(chorus)*

Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty. He is alive. He is alive. God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side... Yes, we know, He is alive! *(chorus)* © 1974, 1978 L. Smith/New Jerusalem Music, P. 0. Box 225, Clarksboro, NJ 08020.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty! We confess that we are a people of unclean lips.

Holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty! We confess that we are a people of unclean hearts

Holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty! We confess that we are a people of unclean minds.

Holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty! We confess that we are a people of unclean hands.

Refine us with your holy fire. Sprinkle us that we may be cleansed, to serve your holy name as a holy priesthood.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is the Church?

God's Word declares, "There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

How are we to live as the Church?

All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

Ephesians 4:4-7 and WCF 26:1

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 *

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings we will glorify the Lamb, We will glorify the Lord of lords Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne, We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live, He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb, Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am. Twila Paris © 1982 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.). All rights reserved. <u>www.ccli.com</u> CCLI License # 1843136

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 5:1-6:12

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

"Behind Enemy Lines"

SERMON

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 Public Domain

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

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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BENEDICTION*

Sermon OUTLINE: Behind Enemy Lines

God's power over:

1. Spiritual Forces

2. Natural Forces

3. Human Forces