

SCRIPTURE READING *

John 4:31-38
(pew Bible, page 889)

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

SERMON

“The Harvest” ~ 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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COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings of the tray
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray
in clear cups.*

SONG OF SENDING *

Song for the Nations

May we be a shining light to the nations,
A shining light to the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world sees the glory of Your name.
May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world knows
There's salvation through Your name.
May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations,
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world knows
The power of Your name.
May Your healing flow through us.

Song for the Nations (continued)

May we sing a song of joy to the nations,
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world rings
With the praises of Your name.
May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world knows
That Jesus Christ is Lord.
May Your kingdom come in us.

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*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God's grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Let us worship God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;
the old has gone; the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God!

We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 457

Be unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

* Stand as you are able

Bold Print – speak together in unison

Be unto Your Name (continued)

Chorus:

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name,
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name. (*Chorus*)

We are the branches, You are the True Vine,
Giver of Faith and Eternal One.
You show Your mercy, kindness and love,
Always beside us faithful and true. (*Chorus*)

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INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Jesus is the Light of the World.

**O, Father,
we have not worshipped 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 Colossians 1:11-14

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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.

~ Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Romans 8

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care
Children 3 and under
may be brought to the nursery at this time.
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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