

MERCY AND MISSION OFFERING

SONG OF SENDING *

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all -
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid -
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay -
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand,
'Til He returns or calls me home -
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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BENEDICTION *

*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 *

Trinity Hymnal, page 821

Psalm 100

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!

He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad!

(Repeat)

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O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn 164

INVOCATION *

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

CONFESSION OF SIN

To you, O Lord belongs all glory, honor, and power.

Together we confess that we have not offered you the glory and praise due your name.

We have placed ourselves at the center of the universe, instead of glorifying you, the Creator of all things.

Behold, you are making all things new.

Forgive us for reducing the grandeur

of your redemptive work to an act just about us.

Forgive us for forgetting that you revealed in Christ your plan to unite all things in him, things in heaven and on earth.

Forgive us, for we have made ourselves so very big and you so very small.

Restore to us a motivation from your salvation to be your servants declaring your wonder in all that we do.

Forgive us and restore us even now, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-7

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

How did God create man?

God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness with dominion over the creatures.

Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect, is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be God and man in two distinct natures, and one person forever.

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

**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 *

Thy Word

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near -
Please be near me to the end. (*Chorus*)

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side.

I will love You to the end. (*Chorus*)

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SCRIPTURE READING *

1 Samuel 4:1-22

(pew Bible, page 228)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Weighing God's Glory”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

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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COMMUNION

Wine is in the inner rings in purple colored cups.

Juice is in the outer ring in clear cups.

The communion bread is gluten free.