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#### **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 30

## **INVOCATION\***

#### SONGS OF PRAISE\*

#### **Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Hymn #295

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise: his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me: thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges (1851); music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey (1868)

Psalm 104:1-12

# GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

"You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Psalm 51

## SILENT CONFESSION

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool..

## **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.

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.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #1, 10, 13, 20, 21

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **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.

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

#### There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

#### Chorus

Thank You O my Father for giving us Your Son And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names Precious Lamb of God Messiah O for sinners slain *(chorus)*  When I stand in glory I will see His face There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place *(chorus)* 

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#### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:1-5; Matthew 3

*Pew Bible p. 599; p.808* This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

## SERMON

"The King is Anointed as Messiah" Rev. Allen Tomlinson [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

#### Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen! © Words: 1982 The Jubilate Group; Music: Public Domain

# **BENEDICTION**

Sermon NOTES: The King is Annointed as Messiah