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## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 99

### **INVOCATION**

### SONGS OF PRAISE

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him. © Words: Public Domain; Music: Public Domain

### 10,000 Reasons

#### Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(chorus)* 

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(chorus)* 

And on that day, when my strength is failing, The end draws near, and my time has come; Still my soul will sing Your praise unending – Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! *(chorus)* 

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## GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the l sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. *Exodus 20:8-11* 

Lord, let us consider the lilies and the sparrow. For if you provide for such as these, then how can we doubt your care for us. Yet we have taken control to meet our needs into our own hands, instead of trusting in the hands that fashioned us and hold us in love. We have sown much, reaping little, placing our wages in bags with holes.

Gracious Father you have given us all things for your own glory. Forgive us for thinking that the splendors that you have created and blessed us with are merely for our comfort. Forgive us for placing our trust in our treasure, whether enslaved to attaining it or retaining it.

Lord, only in doing your will is their true joy and contentment. Help us to obey you with all our heart, soul, mind, time, and treasure. Give us the faith to obey you, O gracious God.

## SILENT CONFESSION

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### Romans 8:2-4

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Christian, why do you need forgiveness and salvation?

None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Christian, is The Law able to save you?

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Christian, where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation?

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

#### Who is this Jesus?

Christ Jesus was promised by God beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures.

He was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead. *Based or Romans 1:1-5, 3:9-20* 

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **Deuteronomy 6:4-6**

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

## **RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS**

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

### Before the Throne of God Above

PRAYER

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea; A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"Whoever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within. Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness; The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of grace! One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:33-6:11

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

### **SERMON**

"What Time is It?"

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 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.

# **MERCY OFFERING**

# HYMN OF SENDING

## His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done; Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam; What Father, so tender, is calling us home. He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *(chorus)* 

What riches of kindness He lavished on us; His blood was the payment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *(chorus)* CCLI Song # 7065053 Matt Boswell | Matt Papa © 2016 Getty Music Hymns and Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) Getty Music Publishing (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) CCLI License # 1843136

# BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: What Time is It?