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**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**And let us exalt his name together!**

*Psalm 34:1-3*

### **INVOCATION\***

### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

#### ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;  
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Text: St. 1-5, Edward Perronet 1779; Alt. ; St. 6, John Rippon, 1787

Tune: CORONATION, Oliver Holden 1793.

#### ***Jesus, Name Above All Names***

Jesus name above all names

Beautiful Savior glorious Lord

Emmanuel God is with us

Blessed Redeemer living Word (*Repeat*)

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### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

**Yet, we have closed our eyes to the light of your Word.**

**We have claimed sight that we do not possess**

**and we have stumbled in our arrogance.**

**Forgive us for thinking our ways superior to your law**

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

**But we have not trusted in the King of Kings,**

**the Creator of all.**

Forgive us for trusting ourselves instead of You.

**Forgive us for disobedience  
which displays a delight in ourselves  
instead of a delight in you, O Lord,  
the author and perfecter of our salvation.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

I John 4:9-10

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

Christians, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **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 \***

### ***Be Thou My Vision***

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art –  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight;  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all.

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### **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 15:1-3

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **SERMON**

“Jesus the True Vine”

Mr. Ernie Shipman

### **OUTLINE:**

I. Jesus is the True Vine - vs 1a

II. The Father is the Vinedresser - vs 1b

III. Dead branches are pruned away - vs. 2a

IV. God Prunes his true children to bear more fruit - vs. 2b

V. God's Word produces cleansing in our hearts - vs.3

Practical application

## 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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## HYMN 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\*