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At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

O for a Thousand Tongue to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinners ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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Psalm 92

Tune: *Rejoice the Lord is King*

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 pow'r 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, til your church is built,
And the earth is filled with your glory.

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

You shall not make idols for yourselves or erect an image or pillar, and you shall not set up a figured stone in your land to bow down to it, for I am the LORD your God. *Leviticus 26:1*

Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father,
we confess and acknowledge without pretense
before your Holy Majesty, that we are poor sinners,
conceived and born in iniquity and corruption;
prone to do what is evil, incapable of any good;
and that in our depravity, we endlessly transgress your holy commandments.

And so, in your just judgment, we deserve ruin and damnation.

But Lord, we are displeased with ourselves

for having offended you, and we condemn ourselves

and our vices with true repentance,

longing for your grace to relieve our distress.

May, you therefore, have mercy upon us,

**most merciful God and Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord.**

- *John Calvin*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekial 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.”**

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.

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 on Romans, 1:1-5, 3:9-20

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

God be Merciful to Men (Psalm 51)

God be merciful to me on Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou blot out my transgressions now
Wash me make me pure within cleanse O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgment just speechless I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil born of sin thou desirest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art teach Thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure Thy grace bestow wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice
From my sins O hide Thy face blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God my heart renew make my Spirit right and true
Cast me not away from Thee let Thy Spirit dwell in me
Thy salvation's joy impart steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove and my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips O Lord and my mouth shall praise accord

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:12-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“White Stones”

Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Ev’ry knee shall bow, ev’ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

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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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side the man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name from age to age the same
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever.

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: White Stones