



## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone**

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

*Psalm 118:19-24*

### INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### *Hosanna*

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, O Lord my God, hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings;  
Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings.  
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, O Lord my God, hosanna in the highest.

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#### ***Psalm 89:17-37***

Tune: Ode to Joy

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

### GOD'S LAW & OUR CONFESSION

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with  
all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.  
This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments  
depend all the Law and the Prophets."

*Matthew 22:37-40*

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?

**Lord we have turned away from you, our only hope.**

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us,  
**yet we act as if there is no reason for hope.**

Your Son sacrificed for us, rose victorious over sin and death.

**Forgive us Lord for our cynicism, our doubt,  
and our hopelessness.**

**We confess that we find it easier to trust in our gadgets,  
our bank account, and our reputations  
than in the hope of the Eternal King.**

We claim to have the hope of the gospel,  
but despair at the prospect of suffering and persecution.  
Awake in us afresh a hopeful trust in you.  
You are our only hope for forgiveness and restoration.  
Restore to us a love of holiness and delight in your way.

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Ephesians 2:8-10  
For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!** *Ps 98:2,4*

## **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.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **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**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

## **SCRIPTURE READING\***

Luke 21:5-38

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God, Hosanna in the highest.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Ian Hard

“Watching and Waiting”

## **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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## **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**

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood;  
upheld, protected, gathered up. (*chorus*)

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh, how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (*chorus*)

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom. (*chorus*)

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon OUTLINE:** Watching and Waiting