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At Home Bulletin

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled.
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield:
then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, Alt. 1961; Music EBENEZER, Thomas John Williams, 1890.

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
a place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward,
Til the race is finished and the work is done
We will walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth. *(refrain)*

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name. *(refrain)*

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Psalm 65:1-5

Tune: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Thou shall not commit adultery. *Exodus 20:14*

O Lord God, who keeps his covenant promises,
the God of steadfast love and mercy.

We confess that we are covenant breakers.

You are faithful, but we have been faithless.

Even when we were sinners you sent your son to die for us.

**Instead of loving devotion, our commitment has been weak,
and our obedience has been poor.**

We have sinned against our Lord and Savior.

We ask for forgiveness, O Lord.

**We cling to your covenant promises and ask you
to strengthen us with love for you that we might
follow you with new obedience and devotion.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? *(Were you there?)*
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? *(Were you there?)*
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? *(Were you there?)*
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? *(Were you there?)*
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when he rose up from the dead? *(Were you there?)*
Were you there when he rose up from the dead? *(Were you there?)*
Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting glory, glory, glory!
Were you there when he rose up from the dead? *(Were you there?)*

Traditional Spiritual

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:18-29

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Hold Fast Thyatira”

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Sermon NOTES: Hold Fast Thyatira