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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the LORD our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Psalm 105:1-8

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus the son,

And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To ev'ry believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes,

That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. *(refrain)*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer and higher and greater will be,

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(refrain)*

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Arise, My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;

The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;

Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,

My name is written on His hands. *(chorus)*

Chorus:

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise, arise, my soul, arise.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise, arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;

His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;

His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,

And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(chorus)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;

They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,

"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" *(chorus)*

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;

He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;

The Spirit answers to the blood, the Spirit answers to the blood

And tells me I am born of God. *(chorus)*

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry. (*chorus*)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.
You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence,
and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Psalms 51

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Peter 1:3-5

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, how does our story begin?

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made, in him was life and the life was the light of men.

Did the Word remain in Heaven with God?

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Who is the Word?

The Word is Jesus Christ, and though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Why did Christ do this?

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. He was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Adapted from John 1, Philipians 2, 1 Corinthians 15

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

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*

I Samuel 11:1-15

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Ian Hard

“True Victory”

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

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

Victory In Jesus

I heard an old old story, how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory. *(chorus)*

Chorus

O victory in Jesus My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *(chorus)*

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing and the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *(chorus)*

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Sermon NOTES: True Victory