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At Home Bulletin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.**

He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
“Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”
**The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!**

Psalm 50:1–6

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow’r has founded of old;
Has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hill; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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Psalm 43

Tune: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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GOD’S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor.
You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD. *Leviticus 19:15-18*

Most holy and merciful God,

**We confess that we have not loved you with all our hearts,
all our souls, and all our minds;**

Nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Of this, we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us, so that by your Holy Spirit
we may delight in your law, and love you more perfectly.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us
—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—
so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles,
so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

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.**

SONG OF PREPARATION

Whate’er My God Ordains is Right

Whate’er my God ordains is right, Holy His will abideth.

I will be still whate’er He does and follow where He guideth.

He is my God, though dark my road.

He holds me that I shall not fall wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me.

He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me

I take, content, what He hath sent

His hand can turn my griefs away and patiently I wait His day.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking

May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking

My God is true, each morn anew.

Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart and pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate’er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken

Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken

My Father’s care is round me there

He holds me that I shall not fall and so to Him I leave it all.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:66-23:25

Sermon NOTES: *Justice Perverted*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Justice Perverted”

Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. 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

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb or God was he;
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

BENEDICTION