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**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the LORD, O my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.**

Praise the LORD, you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
who obey his word.

**Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,  
you his servants who do his will.  
Praise the LORD, all his works  
everywhere in his dominion.  
Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

## **INVOCATION**

### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*How Great Thou Art*                      Hymn 44

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder -  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Chorus:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee -  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee -  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, (*chorus*)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in!  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin! (*chorus*)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim: “My God! How great Thou art!” (*chorus*)

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### ***Our God Reigns***

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him,  
Who brings good news, good news,  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:  
Our god reigns, our god reigns!

*Chorus*

Our God Reigns, our God Reigns  
Our God Reigns, our God Reigns

He had no stately form, He had no majesty,  
That we should be drawn to Him,  
He was despised and we took no account of Him,  
Yet now He reigns with the Most High. (*chorus*)

Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty.  
He is alive. He is alive.

God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side...  
Yes, we know, He is alive! (*chorus*)

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### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

God of exodus and wilderness,  
God of refuge and help,  
hear us now as we make our confession to you.

**In times of temptation  
we forget what you have done for us.  
You give us everything we need,  
yet we often remain unsatisfied;  
and spoil what we have been given.  
You show us the way we are to follow,  
yet we often continue on the path  
of self-indulgence and self-centeredness.  
Forgive us, we pray.**

We ask for your direction, your patience, your love,  
**in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who, in spite of his temptations,  
was faithful to your saving Word.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Galations 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**

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul,  
in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and  
ready from now on to live for him. - Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1**

How do you know this?

**There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor**

**rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8)**

## **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**

### *Thy Mercy My God*

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found.

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine  
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## SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 14:24-52

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Pastor Ian Hard

“Heavy Burden”

[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

### *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Hymn 465

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,

grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,

yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,

there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Refrain:*

Grace, grace, God's grace,

grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

grace, grace, God's grace,

grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,

threaten the soul with infinite loss;

grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,

points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. *(Refrain)*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,

What can avail to wash it away?

Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;

Whiter than snow you may be today. *(Refrain)*

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## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** Heavy Burden