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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.

Psalm 103

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #55

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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Psalm 65:1-5

Tune: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

O How He Loves You and Me

Oh how He loves you and me
Oh how He loves you and me
He gave His life, what more could He give
Oh how He loves you, oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calv'ry did go
His love for sinners to show
What He did there brought hope from despair
Oh how He loves you, oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me.

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled
with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual
songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving
thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.
Ephesians. 5:18-21

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.

Psalter p.52

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 I John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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

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

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til the storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within;
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 7:1-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Giving as Given”

Pastor Ian Hard

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.

MERCY OFFERING

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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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Giving as Given