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## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the LORD!

**For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;  
he makes grass grow on the hills.

**Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!  
Praise the LORD!**

*Selections from Psalm 147*

## INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing***

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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**Psalm 145:1-10**

Tune: Jesus Shall Reign

### ***Thou Art Worthy***

*Chorus:*

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord,  
To receive glory, glory and honor, Glory and honor and pow'r.

For thou hast created, hast all things created;  
Thou hast created all things.  
And for thy pleasure they are created;  
For thou art worthy, O Lord.

Pauline Michael Mills

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## GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

"You shall have no other gods before me." *Exodus 20:3*

Majestic God, you created the Heavens and the Earth.  
You gave us noses to smell, tongues to taste, eyes to see,  
ears to hear, fingers to touch, and minds to comprehend  
the glorious splendor of your creation.

**Forgive us Lord for ignoring, diminishing,  
and staining this beautiful world you made.  
You deserve all honor, glory and praise,  
but we are quick to lift up ourselves.**

All that we do should be a response of worship to you.

**Our worship is so often tepid, weak, and ugly.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Teach us anew to live in honor of you  
and worship you with our whole lives.**

## 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

What is the Church?

**God's Word declares, "There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.**

How are we to live as the Church?

**All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.**

*Ephesians 4:4-7 and WCF 26:1*

## 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

### *His Mercy is More*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (*chorus*)  
What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (*chorus*)

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:10 – 12:6

*Pew Bible p.576*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Sing to the Lord”

Rev. Jon Taylor

## 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.*

## MERCY OFFERING

## HYMN OF SENDING

### *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood (3xs)  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us  
pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood (3xs)  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens  
hard to bear us down  
For the Lord our strong salvation, holds in view  
the conqueror's crown  
He who washed us with His blood (3xs)  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point  
to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is justice  
smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood (3xs)  
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints  
enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us now their praises  
fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3xs)  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon NOTES:** Sing to the Lord

### 1. Because He Loves the World (11:10-16)

A. The Beauty of Diversity (vv. 10-12; Matt. 22:41-45; Gen. 11:1-9)

B. The Power of Unity (vv. 13-16; Acts 15:14; John 12:32)

### 2. Because He Loves Me (12:1-6)

A. The Testimony of One (vv. 1-2; Rom. 8:31; Ex. 15:2; 2 Cor. 12:9; Rev. 14:2)

B. The Witness of Many (vv. 3-6; Luke 24:32; Ex. 25:8; John 1:14; John 14:21; Zech. 2:10-11)