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At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

Psalms 89

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow’r, sun and moon and stars of light,

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gently thoughts and mild,

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv’n,
Graces human and divine, flow’rs of earth and buds of heav’n.

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Psalms 117A

Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is “Love,” whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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GOD’S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be
like a moneylender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him.
If ever you take your neighbor's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before
the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body;
in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am
compassionate. (*Exodus 22:25-27*)

Lord of all the earth, strong and mighty above all.

We confess that we have believed ourselves strong,

ignoring your help we so desperately need.

We have ignored the warnings of your word

and strayed into battle unawares.

Forgives us our sins.

Forgive us for trusting untrue truths.

Forgive us for offering rags for righteousness.

Forgive us for denying the peace of your gospel

by failing to proclaim the good news to ourselves and others.

Forgive us for thinking we can save ourselves.

Forgive us for trusting our words and denying the power of your Word.

We cry out for your forgiveness.

We claim the white robes that are ours in Christ.

Guard our hearts and keep us from sin; help us stand firm for you.

From Ephesians 6

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 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 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

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 8:1-5

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Silence and Prayers of the Saints"

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God.

We are not consumed by the flood;

upheld, protected, gathered up. *(chorus)*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh, how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. *(chorus)*

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave,

bind us together, bring shalom. *(chorus)*

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Silence and the Prayers of the Saints