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## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 93

### INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless;  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes;  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space,  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise with us the God of grace.

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### Psalm 89:1-16

Tune: Ode to Joy

#### *We Will Glorify*

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, he will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

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### GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” *Exodus 20:12*

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,  
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,  
our secret and our whispering sins,  
our presumptuous and our careless sins,  
the sins we have done to please ourselves,  
and the sins we have done to please others.**

Forgive us the sins that we know,  
and the sins that we know not.

**Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all,  
because of your great goodness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

### 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

### *Rock of Ages*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

*Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778) (1776); TOPLADY Thomas Hastings (1830)*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 45:1-7

*Pew Bible p.576*

Romans 13:1-7

*Pew Bible p.948*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“The Heart of the King is in the Hand of the Lord”

Rev. Allen Tomlinson

## 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

### *Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen!

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## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** The Heart of the King is in the Hand of the Lord