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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

Let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

And let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:1-3

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You (*chorus*)

Chorus

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor. (*chorus*)

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross. 2Xs (*chorus twice*)

Here I am to worship

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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

dwelt 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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CONFESSION OF SIN

Incarnate God, you came to rid us of our slavery to sin and grant us an eternal inheritance.

We confess that we often live as misers instead of heirs of the King.

Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us.

Hear our prayer and grant us mercy, O Lord.

Forgive us for having eyes

only for our present circumstances, instead of living with confidence in our sure hope.

Help uncurl our fingers,

which grasp so tightly to our time and treasure.

Teach us to use all we have for your glory and service.

Make us into vehicles of blessing.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

What is justification?

Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 33-36

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 *

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. (*chous*)

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! (*chorus*)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Pursuit of Happiness”

Pastor Ian Hard

NOTES:

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

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
[Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
[Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.
[Refrain]

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BENEDICTION*