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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear this all peoples!

**Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high, rich and poor together!**

Truly no man can ransom another
or give to God the price of his life

Even the wise die and leave their wealth to others

Man in his pomp will not remain

**But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol
for he will receive me.**

Let us praise God who delivers the humble from death!

From Psalm 49

SONGS OF PRAISE

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, we 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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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]*

Text: Louisa M. R. Stead (1882); Tune: 'TIS SO SWEET William James Kirkpatrick (1882)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?

Lord we have turned away from you, our only hope.

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us,
yet we act as if there is no reason for hope.

Your Son sacrificed for us, rose victorious over sin and death.
**Forgive us Lord for our cynicism, our doubt,
and our hopelessness.**

**We confess that we find it easier to trust in our gadgets,
our bank account, and our reputations
than in the hope of the Eternal King.**

**We claim to have the hope of the gospel,
but despair at the prospect of suffering and persecution.
Awake in us afresh a hopeful trust in you.**

**You are our only hope for forgiveness and restoration.
Restore to us a love of holiness and delight in your way.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do we believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Nicene Creed

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

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; Tune: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Learning from Death”

Pastor Ian Hard

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

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.

HYMN OF SENDING

It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. (*refrain*)

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*refrain*)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so"— it is well with my soul. (*refrain*)

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1876

BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Learning From Death

Lessons from death:

1.Suffering is Real

2.Sin Destroys

3.Humans Have Limits

4.Purpose Beyond Self
5.Greater Hope