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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

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how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Adapted from Psalm 8

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Isaac Watts, 1719; Music: ANTIOCH, George Frederick Handel, 1742.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me (*chorus*)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me. (*chorus*)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
**Yet, we have closed our eyes to the light of your Word.
We have claimed sight that we do not possess
and we have stumbled in our arrogance.
Forgive us for thinking our ways superior to your law.**

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
**But we have not trusted in the King of Kings,
the Creator of all.**

Forgive us for trusting ourselves instead of You.
**Forgive us for disobedience
which displays a delight in ourselves
instead of a delight in you, O Lord,
the author and perfecter of our salvation.**

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 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 *

Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord

Shine thou upon us, Lord, true light of men, today,
and through the written Word thy very self display,
that so from hearts which burn with gazing on thy face
thy little ones may learn the wonders of thy grace.

Breathe thou upon us, Lord, thy Spirit's living flame,
that so with one accord our lips may tell thy name.
Give thou the hearing ear, fix thou the wand'ring thought,
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.

Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;
according to thy Word let all our teaching be,
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shepherd's voice,
where'er he leads them go, and in his love rejoice.

Live thou within us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;
be thou belov'd, adored, and served with all our pow'rs,
that so our lives may teach thy children what thou art,
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev'ry heart.

Text: John Ellerton, 1881; Music: LEONI, Meyer Lyon, 1770.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“What is the Kingdom for?”

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.*

HYMN OF SENDING

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine;
Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine;
Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text & Music: African Spiritual

BENEDICTION*