



*August 8, 2021*  
**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
**that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you!**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you!**

### **INVOCATION\***

### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

#### ***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739; Tune: AZMAN C.M.; Carl G. Glaser 1784-1829  
Arranger: Lowell Mason 1829

#### ***Thy Mercy, My God***

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found.

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine  
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## CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.  
You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence,  
and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

*Psalms 51*

## 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 \*

Christians, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried; he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## CHILDRENS SERMONS

### 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 \*

#### *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,  
threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. *(Refrain)*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
Whiter than snow you may be today. *(Refrain)*

Text: Julia Johnson, 1910; Music: MOODY, Daniel B. Towner, 1920

## SCRIPTURE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

“True Fidelity”

NOTES:

Matthew 5:27-32

Pastor Ian Hard

## 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

### *He Will Hold Me Fast*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast

When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path

For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast

Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last

Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *(chorus)*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast

Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast

Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last. *(chorus)*

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## BENEDICTION\*