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## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

**Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

**Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

*Psalm 105:1-6*

## INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

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#### *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around a glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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#### *Psalm 113*

Tune: Take My Life and Let It Be

## GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor,  
and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your  
God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter,

your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. *Exodus 20:8-11*

To you, O Lord, belongs all glory, honor, and power.

**Together we confess that we have not offered you the glory and praise due your name.**

**We have placed ourselves at the center of the universe, instead of glorifying you, the Creator of all things.**

Behold, you are making all things new.

**Forgive us for reducing the grandeur of your redemptive work to an act just about us.**

**Forgive us for forgetting that you revealed in Christ your plan to unite all things in him, things in heaven and on earth.**

**Forgive us, for we have made ourselves so very big and you so very small.**

**Restore to us a motivation from your salvation to be your servants declaring your wonder in all that we do.**

**Forgive us and restore us even now, we pray.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### 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*

## 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

### *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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## SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 14:1-25

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Speaking to be Heard”

Pastor Ian Hard

## 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

### *I Love to Tell the Story*

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems  
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;  
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. (*refrain*)

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. (*refrain*)

I love to tell the story; for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest,  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story, that I have loved so long. (*refrain*)

Katherine Hankey; William Fischer

## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** Speaking to be Heard

Spiritual Worship Builds Up as God's People

1. Love God
2. Love One Another
3. Love the Outsider
4. Love God's Word