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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30
(hymnal, p.794)

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Christ the Risen King

Rise O Church and lift your voices Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the Risen King.

See the tomb where death had laid Him empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain Him for the throne of life He shares
Come and worship come and worship, worship Christ the Risen King.

Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r
All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand His hour
He has conquered He has conquered Christ the Lord the Risen King.

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer
But the truth proclaims a wonder, thoughtful hearts receive with cheer
He is risen He is risen, now receive the Risen King

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, ow we sing Your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph stand in triumph, worship Christ the Risen King

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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.

Chorus

Halleluiah (halleluiah halleluiah)

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

O God, your Word says you discipline those whom you love.

We often forget the love of discipline.

We often deny our need of guidance and correction.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us for an unwillingness to see our sin.

Forgive our lack of love,

when we fail to challenge our brothers and sisters.

Forgive us Lord,
**for abandoning others to their sin
instead of humbly pursuing them with loving rebuke.**

Forgive us Lord.
when we receive discipline as an attack instead of a help.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What shall we say in praise of our God?

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!**

Why should we praise our Lord?

**Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.**

Why should we praise the Son?

**Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe
and language and people and nation,
and you have made us a kingdom and priests to our God,
and we shall reign on the earth.**

Why should we praise our God?

**Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

- Based on Revelation 4:8 & 11, 5:9-10, 15:3-4

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

The Love of Christ is Rich and Free

The love of Christ is rich and free, fixed on His own eternally
Nor earth nor hell can it remove long as He lives His own He'll love.

His loving heart engaged to be their everlasting surety
'Twas love that took their cause in hand and love maintains it to the end.

Chorus

Love cannot from its post withdraw
Nor death nor hell nor sin nor law
Can turn surety's heart away
He'll love His own to endless day

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood
and love will bring them safe to God
Love calls them all from death to life and love will finish all their strife.

He loves through every changing scene
Nor aught from Him can Zion wean
Not all the wanderings of her heart
Can make His love for her depart. (*chorus*)

At death beyond the grave He'll love in endless bliss His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love which never could from them remove (x2)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Responding with Song”

Pastor Ian Hard

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

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

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (*refrain*)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (*refrain*)

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BENEDICTION

Sermon OUTLINE: Responding with Song

The Timing of the Song

The Theme of the Song

The Singers of the Song