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At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalms 103

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Text: Walter Chambers Smith (1867); Music: JOANNA (OR ST. DENIO)

Psalms 117A

Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King

He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord
He has risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments." *Exodus 20:4-6*

You alone O Lord are worthy of honor, glory and praise.

The heavens declare your glory, all of creation your majesty.

We confess our failure to worship you as you deserve.

We have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and strength.

We have not fulfilled our design to glorify and enjoy you.

You called us to be a holy nation, a priestly people.

Yet our mouths have remained silent

when we should have been declaring your excellencies.

We point to ourselves instead of to you.

We hide the treasure of the kingdom instead of declaring it to the nations.

Restore to us our priestly function.

Forgive and restore us that we might declare the good news to all.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:11-14

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 21, 23-26

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 50, Philippians 2:9-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Every Knee! Every Tongue!”

Rev. Allen Tomlinson

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

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 sinners 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.

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Sermon NOTES: Every Knee! Every Tongue!