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At Home Bulletin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 50

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

Brethren we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren see poor sinners 'round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe
Death is coming hell is moving can you bear to let them go
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters will you join and help us Moses' sister aided him
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin
Tell them all about the Savior tell them that He will be found
Sisters pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely let us love each other too
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new
Then He'll call us home to heaven at His table we'll sit down
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

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We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:
Thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

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Psalm 45:1-7, 17

Tune: Crown Him with Many Crowns

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." *Genesis 2:16-17*

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes
and our happiness than to your will.

We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.

We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.

**We have acted in accordance with our opinions
rather than according to your commands.**

Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.

And in the world we have not been your faithful servants.

**Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Savior.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.
For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

- Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

How do you know this?

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8)

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up. *(chorus)*

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. *(chorus)*

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. *(chorus)*

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 133

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Descending Grace”

Rev. Adam Lee

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

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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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Descending Grace