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At Home Bulletin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

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 *(2xs)*

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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And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all, Th'Immortal dies: Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of live divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above (So free, so infinite his grace!),
Humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free: for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fastbound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!

Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
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Psalm 145:1-10

Tune: Jesus Shall Reign

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Take care, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make a carved image, the form of anything that the LORD your God has forbidden you. For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. *Deuteronomy 4:23-24*

Christ, is Savior, King and Head of his Church

Yet we have denied our need to be in submission to him.

We have denied our need to be in submission to one another.

Forgive us for declaring we have no need of the body of Christ through our selfishness, pride, and apathy.

Restore us to real community, O Lord.

Teach us anew how to suffer and rejoice together.

Forgive our self-promotion and help us to delight in one another.

Help us to show the glory of Christ through obedience motivated by love for you and our brothers and sisters.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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

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

Jonah 3-4:11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Vastness of the Mercy of God”

Mr. David Wargo

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

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *(chorus)*
What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *(chorus)*

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: The Vastness of the Mercy of God