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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King,
help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three
eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

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10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*chorus*)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (*chorus*)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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 Galations 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God..

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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 1:2-6 et al

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Worship Matters”

Mr. Nick Clark

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

Sermon NOTES: Worship Matters

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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HYMN OF SENDING

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art –
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou my inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision O Ruler of all.

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BENEDICTION