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## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**He has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,**

Blessed be the God who chose us in him  
before the foundation of the world

**That we should be holy and blameless before him.**

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ,  
according to the purpose of his will

**to the praise of his glorious grace,  
with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.**

*Based on Ephesians 1:3-6*

## 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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#### *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; Seek and you shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia.

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,  
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,  
our secret and our whispering sins,  
our presumptuous and our careless sins,  
the sins we have done to please ourselves,  
and the sins we have done to please others.**

Forgive us the sins that we know,  
and the sins that we know not.

**Forgive them, O Lord,  
forgive them all because of your great goodness  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## 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 Feast*

With wondering eyes, Lord we admire the feast prepared by grace;  
Come, Lord, and set our souls on fire, and fill each heart with peace.  
These emblems of thy precious love, by faith may we receive!  
And with a solemn pleasure prove, we in thy name believe.

### Refrain

We eat this bread, we drink this wine,  
come give yourself to us.  
We know you're here, that's why we've come,  
to feast on thee with love.

No goodness of our own we bring; we're sinners vile and base;  
Christ is our all; of Christ we sing, and long to see his face.  
O may we each, with heart and tongue sing, "Worthy is the Lamb";  
To him alone the praise belongs, and we'll adore his name. (*Refrain*)

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"Wisdom for Our Work"

Pastor Ian Hard

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

## 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.*

## MERCY OFFERING

### HYMN OF SENDING

#### *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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## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** Wisdom for Our Work