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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We love the LORD, because he has heard our voice and our pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to us, therefore we will call on him as long as we live.

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

For you have delivered our souls from death, our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling;

What shall we render to the LORD for all his benefits to us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, We will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

Adapted from Ps 116

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. *(Refrain)*

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. *(Refrain)*

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. *(Refrain)*

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home. *[Refrain]*

Charles Wesley (1746; alt.)

O, Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

O King of Glory, hear our prayer.

**We confess that our praise of your majesty
has often been faint,
our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous.
For we have surrendered to the enemy
by our secret and our known sins.
For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.
For our restoration, you rose again.**

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**Draw us closer to you this day,
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.
By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within;
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1740.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Fear and Fealty”

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.

HYMN OF SENDING

I Know that My Redeemer Lives -Glory Hallelujah

I know that my Redeemer lives—glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives—
glory, hallelujah!

Refrain:

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground—glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found—glory, hallelujah!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead—glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head—
glory, hallelujah! (*refrain*)

He lives, to bless me with his love—glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above—
glory, hallelujah! (*refrain*)

He lives, all glory to his name!—glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same—
glory, hallelujah! (*refrain*)

Samuel Medley, 1775, refrain anon.; Music: SHOUT ON, C.M. ref.. American Folk Hymn 19th century

BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Fear and Fealty