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At Home Bulletin

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!

Psalm 67

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

All Creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rising sun with golden beam,

Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

Chorus:

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening, find a voice, *(chorus)*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,

That givest man both warmth and light, *(chorus)*

And all ye men of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,

Praise God and on him cast your care. *(chorus)*

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, *(chorus)*

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Psalm 148

Tune: Rejoice the Lord is King

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord the light of Your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness shining

Jesus Light of the world shine upon us

Set us free by the truth You now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire

Flow river flow flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence from the shadows into Your radiance

By the blood I may enter Your brightness

Search me try me consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. *(chorus)*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.

Shine on me, shine on me.

(chorus)

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." *Matthew 28:18-20*

Jesus is the Light of the World.

**O, Father, we have not worshiped Christ as we ought.
We have treated the gospel as merely a good idea,
instead of the good news of Christ's light
breaking into a world trapped in darkness.
Forgive us, O Lord.**

Christ commands us to make disciples of all nations.

**Yet, we have subsumed the mission of Christ
under our own priorities and desires.
We have lifted ourselves up instead of Christ.**

Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.

**Forgive us for the way we have hidden the light of the gospel
with our impure motives, our foolish actions, and our hurtful words.
Purify us and make us vehicles of blessing as we proclaim Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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 MESSAGE

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

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 14:6-13

Pew Bible p. 1036

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Good News Proclaimed”

Pastor Ian Hard

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

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine;
Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine;
Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Good News Proclaimed