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## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, and forget not all His benefits,  
Who forgives iniquity and heals our diseases,**

Who redeems our lives from the pit,  
**Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,**

Who satisfies us with good  
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless His Holy Name!**

*Psalm 103*

## INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### *We Will Glorify*

We will glorify the King of kings , we will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords , who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, he will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

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*Psalm 104:13-23*

Tune: *O Worship the King*

## GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

*Exodus 20:15-17*

Incarnate God, you came to rid us of our slavery to sin  
and grant us an eternal inheritance.

**We confess that we often live as misers instead of heirs of the King.  
Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely,  
and reject those who seem different from us.**

Hear our prayer and grant us mercy, O Lord.

**Forgive us for having eyes only for our present circumstances,  
instead of living with confidence in our sure hope.**

**Help uncurl our fingers,  
which grasp so tightly to our time and treasure.  
Teach us to use all we have for your glory and service.  
Make us into vehicles of blessing.**

## 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

Who were we?

**For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the  
glory of God. All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way.**

Who are we?

**For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.**

**For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. And if we are Christ's, then we are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.**

Who will we be?

**And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”**

*Adapted from Is 53; Rom 3; 10; Rev 21*

## 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.**

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

#### *All I Have is Christ*

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed you suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace.

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ. Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 16:1-12

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Contributing to the Saints”

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.*

## MERCY OFFERING

## HYMN OF SENDING

### *All for Jesus*

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
All my being's ransomed pow'rs:  
all my thoughts and words and doings,  
all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding,  
let my feet run in his ways;  
let my eyes see Jesus only,  
let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty,  
cling to gilded toys of dust,  
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure;  
only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,  
I've lost sight of all beside;  
so enchained my spirit's vision,  
looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! how amazing!  
Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
deigns to call me his beloved,  
lets me rest beneath His wings.

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon NOTES:** Contributing to the Body