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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

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His Robes for Mine

His robes for mine: Oh wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, God suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

Chorus

I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, and God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own:
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: What cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life. (*Chorus*)

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. (*Chorus*)

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! (*Chorus*)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Christ our bridegroom loved the church
and gave himself for her.

**Forgive us O Lord for not return the love due our groom.
Forgive us for lukewarm love and casual commitment.**

Strengthen our faith by your Word and Spirit.

Forgive us for seeking satisfaction apart from you.

Draw us to yourself that we might rejoice afresh in the steadfast love you have poured out on us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:2-4

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"

Whoever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart (2xs)

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within.

Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;

For God the Just is satisfied

To look on Him and pardon me (2xs)

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;

The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of grace!

One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;

My life is hid with Christ on high,

With Christ, my Savior and my God, (2xs)

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 20:1-42

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"True Friendship"

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

They Will Know We Are Christians by our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *(chorus)*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. *(chorus)*

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. *(chorus)*

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BENEDICTION

Sermon OUTLINE: True Friendship

The Devotion of True Friendship

The Cost of True Friendship

The Hope for True Friendship