

## SERMON

“The Mundane Mission of Ministry”

~ Reverend Michael Whitham

## 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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## COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring in clear cups.*

*The communion bread is gluten free.*

## SONG OF SENDING \*

### *Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my Heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art-  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.  
Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Trinity Hymnal

## BENEDICTION \*

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit  
and truth, growing together in God's grace,  
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Great is the Lord

**Exalted among the nations.**

Mighty is the Lord

**King of heaven and earth.**

Holy is the Lord

**Beyond our understanding.**

**Let us worship our God and King!**

### 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.

*\* Stand as you are able*

***Bold Print*** – speak together in unison

***Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*** (continued)

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.

***Here I Am to Worship***

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*Chorus:*

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor. (*Chorus*)

*Bridge:*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross. (*Chorus*)

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**INVOCATION \***

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy God, full of glory and majesty,  
**we confess that we have not loved you  
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.  
We have not placed you first in our lives,  
but have subsumed your mission  
under our own self interests.  
Forgive us, O Lord.**

Creator and sustainer of all humanity,  
**we have not loved each other as bearers of your image.  
In putting ourselves first,  
we have rejected Christ's example of a servant.  
Father, forgive our pride, self-orientation, and ambition  
which deny that we are free only when we follow you.  
Restore to us a grasp of your glory and your goodness  
which enable us to follow after you.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**                      Isaiah 40:1-2

**PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

**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.**

*~Apostle's Creed*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Children 3 and under are dismissed for nursery  
at this time.*

**PRAYER**

**SONG OF PREPARATION \***

***Speak, O Lord***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise,  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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**SCRIPTURE READING \***

Romans 12:9-15  
(*pew Bible, page 948*)

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