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At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and for evermore be thine.

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677; tr. 1850, 1873;

CRUSADER'S HYMN Silesian Folk melody; Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

Psalm 65:1-5

Tune: Stand Up for Jesus

Lord, Be Glorified

In my life Lord be glorified be glorified
In my life Lord be glorified today.

In my song Lord be glorified be glorified
In my song Lord be glorified today.

In Your church Lord be glorified be glorified

In Your church Lord be glorified today.

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

You shall have no other gods before me. *Exodus 20:3*

Christ our savior calls us to follow Him in newness of life.

**Yet we have preferred the known to the unknown,
the comfortable to the challenging the safe to the disquieting.**

**We are like Israel who desired to return to the familiar slavery of Egypt
instead of being led into the Promised Land.**

Forgive us O Lord.

Forgive us our fear, mistrust, and rebellion.

Forgive us for not following where Christ leads.

**Forgive us for closing our eyes to the splendor of what you have promised,
for giving in instead of pressing on.**

O Lord, give us victory over fear and doubt.

Restore to us hearts of trust and wills of obedience.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand a place
Where peace and justice reign.

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward,
Til the race is finished and the work is done
We will walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.
By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

(refrain)

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.
(refrain)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 14:1-5

Pew Bible p. 1036

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Faithful Firstfruits”

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God.

We are not consumed by the flood; upheld, protected, gathered up. *(chorus)*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh, how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. *(chorus)*

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. (*chorus*)

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