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At Home Bulletin

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**And let us exalt his name together!**

*Psalm 34:1-3*

## INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### *This is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; Music: TERRA BEATA, Franklin Sheppard, 1915

#### *Psalm 128*

Tune: Come Thou Fount

#### *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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## GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field  
right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.  
And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the  
fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and  
for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. You shall not steal;  
you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. *Leviticus 19:9-11*

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes  
and our happiness than to your will.

**We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.**

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

**We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.**

We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.

**We have acted in accordance with our opinions  
rather than according to your commands.**

Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.

**And in the world we have not been your faithful servants.  
Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
your Son, our Savior.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Titus 2:11-14*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

### 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?

**Behold! I tell you a mystery.**

**We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,**

**in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.**

**For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.**

**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; I Cor 15; Rev 21*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### 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

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

*Words, Frances R. Havergal, 1874; HENDON, Henri A. César Malan, 1827.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Accounting for the Everlasting”

Pastor Ian Hard

Sermon NOTES: *Accounting for the Everlasting*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

### *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen. Public Domain

## 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

### *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'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my 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.

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## BENEDICTION