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At Home Bulletin

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 67*

## INVOCATION

## SONGS OF PRAISE

*To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

*Refrain:*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the son,  
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. (*refrain*)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be,  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*)

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*Psalm 65:6-13*

Tune: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

Hymn #55

Psalter, p.52

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"  
Let the poor say "I am rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Ending: Give thanks.

Praise Hymns and Choruses, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Maranatha! Music, #7 (red book)

## 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*

Christ came to bear our sorrows and griefs, and by his wounds we are  
healed.

**Yet, we all like sheep have gone astray, turning to our own ways.**

**We have foolishly closed our eyes  
to the only place to find true mercy and healing.**

Christ is the light of the world.

**But we have been willing to place that light under a bushel,  
instead of placing it high on a hill for all to see.**

**We have failed to invite others to the experience of God's mercy:  
the poor, the dispossessed, the widow, the orphan, the brokenhearted  
the adulterer, the fool, the rich, the powerful.**

Lord, to you, we confess our sins and failures.

**We confess that we have denied our own need of mercy,  
and have failed to display and offer that mercy to others.**

**Restore to us the joy of knowing that we find mercy in Christ.**

**Make us ambassadors of mercy, we pray.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*I Peter 2:24-25*

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and  
live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were  
straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of  
your souls.

## 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

### *Satisfied*

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring

That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within

Chorus

Hallelujah He has found me the One my soul so long has craved

Jesus satisfies all my longings through His blood I now am saved

Feeding on the filth around me till my strength was almost gone

Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on (chorus)

Poor I was and sought for riches something that would satisfy

But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry (chorus)

Well of water ever springing Bread of Life so rich and free

Untold wealth that never faileth my Redeemer is to me (chorus)

Ending: Through His blood I now am saved (2xs)

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:19-31

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“A Great Chasm”

Pastor Ian Hard

## 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.

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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

### *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my Light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my all in all – Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid – here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay – light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious daup from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,  
'Til He returns or calls me home – Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** *A Great Chasm*