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At Home Bulletin

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!

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(chorus)*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(chorus)*

And on that day, when my strength is failing,

The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –

Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! *(chorus)*

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Psalm 147

Tune: Lead On O King Eternal

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Exodus 20:4-6

Rejoice in the Lord always, again, I say rejoice.

Lord forgive us for allowing cynicism and despair to rule our hearts instead of joy and love.

We confess we have forgotten

that you alone are the source of all good things.

Forgive us for clinging so desperately

to the passing things which give us comfort,

making them into our idols.

Forgive us for our worship of the inglorious

and for settling on the works of the hands of men,

instead of delighting in the gifts of you O God.

Lord we have grown forgetful.

We have forgotten that we were once strangers and rebels.

Forgive us for not extending the gracious invitation of welcome and reconciliation you have given to us.

Fill us with joy overflowing in you

that we might declare the wonders of your grace anew.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Peter 1:3-5

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is justification?

Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

WSC 33-36

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Psalm 100:3

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits; the King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.

A helper just he comes to thee, his chariot is humility,
his kingly crown is holiness, his scepter, pity in distress.

O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the Ruler is confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King in triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heav'n's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:22-35

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“O Jerusalem”

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

Narrow Little Road

I believe in the love of God, it is an orphan's wildest dream;
It is a narrow little road, it is an ever wid'ning desert stream;

Chorus

Oh I, and I, I will leave this road for the narrow (2xs)

It is portrayed in the bread and wine, let it fortify my bones
It is more than just a sign, it is the fountain from that desert stone. (*chorus*)

It is the path where the humble go, it is the narrow not the broad;
It is the pathway down the hill, to the graveyard of the living God. (*chorus*)

The love of God is the hymn of hope, let the needy join the throng;
Let the widow hear and cope, let the cripples rise to sing this song. (*chorus*)

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: *O Jerusalem*