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At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

We love the LORD, because he has heard our voice
and our pleas for mercy.

**Because he inclined his ear to us,
therefore we will call on him as long as we live.**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**For you have delivered our souls from death,
our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling;**

What shall we render to the LORD for all his benefits to us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,
We will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.**

Adapted from Ps 116

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder -
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee -
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: “My God! How great Thou art!”

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Psalm 65:1-5

Tune: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

GOD’S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

You shall have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:3

O Lord, you have commanded each of us to love you
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

We confess that we have fallen short; we do not love you as we ought.

You command us to love our neighbor as ourselves.
You have commanded us, even, to love our enemies.

**Our actions have denied you in the way we have
not loved all those who bear your image.**

**We have failed to love those born and unborn,
the young and the old, the rich and the poor,
those like us and unlike us.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

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

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (*chorus*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (*chorus*)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:1-24

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Who’s Invited?”

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.

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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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: *Who's Invited?*