

# February 16, 2025 At Home Bulletin

#### WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

## The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,mup to the horns of the altar! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 118:26-29

### INVOCATION

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

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Psalm 145:1-10
Tune: Jesus Shall Reign

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)

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, 3rd Ed., Maranatha! Music, #7 (red book)

## **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

Lord of all the earth, strong and mighty above all.

We confess that we have believed ourselves strong, ignoring your help we so desperately need. We have ignored the warnings of your word and strayed into battle unawares.

Forgives us our sins.

Forgive us for trusting untrue truths. Forgive us for offering rags for righteousness. Forgive us for denying the peace of your gospel by failing to proclaim the good news to ourselves and others.

Forgive us for thinking we can save ourselves.

Forgive us for trusting our words

and denying the power of your Word.

We cry out for your forgiveness.

We claim the white robes that are ours in Christ. Guard our hearts and keep us from sin;

help us stand firm for you.

From Ephesians 6

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

How did God create man?

God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness with dominion over the creatures.

Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect, is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be God and man in two distinct natures, and one person forever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #1, 10, 13, 20, 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**

## 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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## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:7-19

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **SERMON**

"At the Feet of Jesus"

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 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.

### **MERCY OFFERING**

#### HYMN OF SENDING

All Creatures of our God and King

All Creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou rising sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

#### Chorus:

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice, *(chorus)* 

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light, *(chorus)* 

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on him cast your care. *(chorus)* 

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one, *(chorus)* 

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#### BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** At the Feet of Jesus

Who is God to us?

How God is to us?

How to respond to God?