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At Home Bulletin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, and forget not all His benefits,
Who forgives iniquity and heals our diseases,**

Who redeems our lives from the pit,

Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,

Who satisfies us with good so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His Holy Name!**

Psalm 103

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Psalm 104:1-12

Tune: *O Worship the King*

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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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.
Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. *Romans 12:9-13*

Most holy and merciful God,

**We confess that we have not loved you
with all our hearts, all our souls, and all our minds;
Nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

**Of this, we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us so that by your Holy Spirit
we may delight in your law, and love you more perfectly**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found.

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:1-6

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Faith to Forgive”

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

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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

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. *(Refrain)*

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim —
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb. *(Refrain)*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. *(Refrain)*

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: *Faith to Forgive*