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At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 117A

Tune: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled.
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield:
then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus 1:

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Chorus 1*

Chorus 2:

Name above all names, worthy of our praise
My heart will sing how great is our God. *Chorus 1*

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Take care, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God,
which he made with you, and make a carved image, the form of anything
that the LORD your God has forbidden you. For the LORD your God
is a consuming fire, a jealous God. *Deuteronomy 4:23-24*

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you
and for ignoring your immensity and greatness
**Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule
the nations and our small lives.**

Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power
and squandering your gifts.

**We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God,
has resulted in shallow confession,
tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that
she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Apostles Creed

CHILDREN'S SERMON

James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

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

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:9-18

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Your Jesus is Too Small"

Rev. Jeremy McKeen

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

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. *Refrain*

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. *Refrain*

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. *Refrain*

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home. *Refrain*

Charles Wesley (1746; alt.)

BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Your Jesus is Too Small