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At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

**Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.**

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalm 103

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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Psalm 92

Tune: Rejoice, the Lord is King

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire." *Matthew 5:21-22*

Christ, is Savior, King and Head of his Church

Yet we have denied our need to be in submission to him.

We have denied our need to be in submission to one another.

**Forgive us for declaring we have no need of the body of Christ
through our selfishness, pride, and apathy.**

Restore us to real community, O Lord.

Teach us anew how to suffer and rejoice together.

Forgive our self-promotion and help us to delight in one another.

**Help us to show the glory of Christ through obedience
motivated by love for you and our brothers and sisters.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved, through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with
His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. *Heidelberg Catechism, Q 1*

How do you know this?

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *(Rom 8)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

I John 1:8-9

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.

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

A Mighty Fortress is our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side the man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name from age to age the same
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:17-23

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Written in Heaven”

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

Song for the Nations

May we be a shining light to the nations,
A shining light to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world sees the glory of your name.
May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole knows there's salvation thro' Your name.
May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations,
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows the power of Your name.
May Your healing flow through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations,
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name.
May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord.
May Your kingdom come in us.

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Written in Heaven