



CHRIST CHURCH

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CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 44:6-8

SONG – ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King;
lift up your voice and with us sing:
“O praise Him! Alleluia!”
Thou, burning sun with golden beam;
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin;
cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in power to reign;
heaven and earth will join to say:
“O praise Him! Alleluia!”
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
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CONFESSION

Our God of truth and mercy, we admit our rebellion against the first commandment of the law: “You must have no other gods before me.” Forgive us for dividing our supreme loyalties among other gods and worshiping the idol of self. Forgive us of willfully being mastered by the desires of others and of ourselves before even considering your revealed will to us in Scripture. Have mercy on us, O God, for trusting in the power of creatures over your unmatched sovereignty and sure promises. We have found our deepest rest in the comforts of this world before seeking You out in prayer, before reminding ourselves of your mercy, and before nourishing ourselves in worship and Christian fellowship. Our faith has often been misplaced. In the name of Jesus, who is God with us, forgive our trespasses and renovate our souls, for Your own Glory and the good of Your people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 3:21-24

SONG – GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled

Grace, grace, God’s grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God’s grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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READING

ZEPHANIAH 3:15, 17

SONG – HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments. Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word. I know, O Lord, that your rules are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me. Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant. Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight. Let the insolent be put to shame, because they have wronged me with falsehood; as for me, I will meditate on your precepts. Let those who fear you turn to me, that they may know your testimonies. May my heart be blameless in your statutes, that I may not be put to shame! My soul longs for your salvation; I hope in your word. - Taken from Psalm 119

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

SONG OF ILLUMINATION YOUR WORD (PSALM 119)

Let my cry come before You; help me to understand Your Word
Let my plea come before You; deliver me Lord by Your Word

My lips will pour out praise
For You will teach me

My tongue will sing Your Word, for all Your words are true
My heart will trust You Lord in everything You do

Let Your hand always help me; teach me to always choose
Your Word
I long for Your salvation; I have delighted in Your Word

My soul will live and praise
For You will teach me

When I have gone astray, seek Your servant
Let me not forget Your Word

Let my cry come before You; help me to understand Your Word

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SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 20:1-17

PREACHING OF THE WORD

COMMUNION

SONG – IN THE SHADOW OF THE GLORIOUS CROSS

In the shadow of the glorious cross,
compelled by grace to cast my lot
I'll discard the loss and bear Your name,
forsaking all for Your own fame

Your hymn of grace sung over me,
abounding forth in glorious streams
My thirst is quenched by You my Lord,
sustained am I redeemed, restored
Sustained am I redeemed, restored
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

When death's dark shadow is at my feet;
when I am plagued by unbelief
You place my hands into Your side,
by precious blood identified
By precious blood identified

These crowns I've clenched with fisted hands;
I cast them down before the throne
Of Christ my God the worthy lamb,
Christ crucified, the Great I AM
Christ crucified, the Great I AM
Christ crucified, the Great I AM!

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SONG – VICTORY IN JESUS

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary, to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

Oh victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing
How He made the lame to walk again, and caused the blind to see
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"
And through the cross He came and brought to me the victory

Heard about the blood of the Lamb that was shed for me
Makes me victorious, you know I've been set free

I heard about the joy that's awaiting me in glory
How I'll be with Him, then free from sin, His face fore'er to see
But till He comes I'll trust Him, repeating that old story
And some sweet day I'll sing with all the saints the victory

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BENEDICTION

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-13