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CALL TO WORSHIP

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

SONG – JESUS THE NAME HIGH OVER ALL

Jesus! the Name high over all in hell or earth or sky;
Angels and men before it fall, and devils fear and fly.
Jesus! the Name to sinners dear, the Name to sinners giv'n;
It scatters all their guilty fear, and turns their hell to Heav'n.
O, that the world might taste and see the riches of His grace
The arms of love that compass me would all the world embrace

Jesus! the prisoner's fetters breaks and bruises Satan's head;
Pow'r into strengthless souls it speaks, and life into the dead
Thee I shall constantly proclaim, though earth and hell oppose;
Bold to confess Thy glorious Name before a world of foes.

His only righteousness I show, His saving truth proclaim;
'Tis all my business here below to cry, "Behold the Lamb!"
Happy, if with my latest breath, I may but gasp His Name
Preach Him to all and cry in death, "Behold, behold the Lamb!"

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CONFESSION

"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." We have allowed this generous commandment to become a burden. We have vainly searched for spiritual rest in worldly ways rather than in the rest You have provided. Often times, in laziness, we rest too much without deliberately using times of rest to seek a deeper understanding of You. Often times we work too much to avoid rest because we think of ourselves in merely what we can do and produce. Help us to seek and find Sabbath rest while also working diligently for Your glory. Forgive us and make us new in the name of Jesus, our Sabbath Rest. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MATTHEW 11:28-30

SONG – I STAND AMAZED

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me: a sinner, condemned,
unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me

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READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:8B-10A

SONG – I WANT TO KNOW YOU

I've tried in vain a thousand ways;
my fears to quell, my hopes to raise
But what I need, Your Word has said is ever, only, Jesus

You died, You live, You reign, You plead
There's love in all Your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever, only, Jesus

I want to know You, Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens, King of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know You, then know You more

Though some should curse me for Your name
I have no fear, I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days; my ever, only, Jesus

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless
O Jesus I must know you more

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

- The Apostles Creed

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

SONG OF ILLUMINATION BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

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SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 20:1-17

PREACHING OF THE WORD

COMMUNION

SONG – COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous mystery
in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heavens praises robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes

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SONG – BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

And then one day, I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives

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BENEDICTION

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