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CALL TO WORSHIP

1 KINGS 8:22-30

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

We confess that even though we have been united with Christ, our thoughts and words are often divisive. We have been comforted with His love, but have withheld our love from others. We have fellowship with the Spirit of God, yet we still seek our own way. Forsaking unity, we have often acted out of selfish ambition. Exalting ourselves, we have sought to be praised. Neglecting our neighbor, we have not always considered others' interests above our own. But You, oh Lord, have not withheld Your love from us. You became nothing by taking the form of a servant. You humbled yourself and died, so that we might now live out of love for You and our neighbor. Have mercy upon us, according to Your great compassion through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. – Taken from Philipians 2

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEBREWS 4:14-16

SONG – THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice—
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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SONG – HERE IS LOVE

Here is love vast as the ocean; loving kindness as a flood
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers flowed incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love

Here is love that conquered evil:
Christ the firstborn from the grave
Death has failed to be found equal to the life of Him who saves
In the valley of our darkness, dawned His everlasting light
Perfect love in glorious radiance
has repelled death's hellish night

That same love beyond all measure,
mocked and slain by hateful men
Lives and reigns in resurrection and can never die again
Here is love for all the ages, radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands
Calling home His Father's children,
holding forth His wounded hands

Here is love vast as the heavens, countless as the stars above
Are the souls that He has ransomed,
precious daughters, treasured sons
We are called to feast forever on a love beyond our time
Glorious Father, Son, and Spirit now with man are intertwined

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: What do you believe concerning the holy and universal Church?

Congregation: I believe that the Son of God through His Spirit and Word—out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end—gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. Believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all His treasures and gifts. Each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

– Taken from the Heidelberg Catechism #54-55

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

SONG OF ILLUMINATION LORD, WE COME TO HEAR YOUR WORD

Lord, we come to hear Your Word.
Shine Your light! Unsheathe Your sword
Send Your Spirit forth in power
Come and bless Your church this hour
We confess, our thoughts have strayed
Minds distracted and dismayed
On the Son, fix now each thought
Help us worship as we ought

Lord, as we prepare to hear; wake each soul, unstop each ear
Conquer every stubborn heart; mercy, saving grace impart
We confess: without Your grace, vain our efforts in this place
Send illumination's light; open eyes and give us sight

Lord, we lift up to Your care; him who stands now to declare
Truth that teaches, warns, consoles
Bless this feast to feed our souls
For Your Word, O Lord, we yearn; empty, let it not return
Come, accomplish all Your will; draw, convict, give life, and fill

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SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 25:1-9

PREACHING OF THE WORD

COMMUNION

SONG – ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth did smile
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee
On to the close, Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting, death? Where grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

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SONG – OH HOW GOOD IT IS

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His Word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

Oh how good it is, on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength; the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another; forgive as He forgives
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit

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BENEDICTION

ROMANS 15:5-6