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CALL TO WORSHIP

1 CHRONICLES 16:8-13; 23-26

SONG – DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell
Come ye before Him and rejoice

For why? The Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure

Praise God who has our strength supplied
Through Christ the Son be glorified
The risen and exalted One
Forever shall Your praise be sung

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CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. – Taken from Psalm 51

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, 21

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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SONG – O PRAISE THE NAME

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of Heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. – Taken from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

SONG OF ILLUMINATION COME THOU FOUNT

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Hither to Thy love has blessed me
You have brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it; prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Hallelujah, praise our God!

On that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Then when clothed in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
till I'm home with Thee at last

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SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 20:17-24

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 – PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
To His feet your tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven evermore His praises sing
Praise Him, Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress
Praise Him still the same forever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Praise Him, Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes
Praise Him, Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels in the height adore Him! You behold Him face to face
Saints triumphant bow before Him!
Gathered in from every race: Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!
Praise Him, Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King

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BENEDICTION

ROMANS 11:33, 36