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CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 90:1-2; 12-17

SONG – O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone and our defense is sure

Age to age You have been a dwelling place for Your children
Guide us now into Your light, lead us through the night

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God to endless years the same

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while life shall last and our eternal home

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CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
You in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and
by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your
Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we
may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of
Your Name. Amen. – General Confession, Book of Common Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24

SONG – GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great` is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning, desire, or deserving
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ
Yet in Thy mercy, how pleasing Thou find'st me
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

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SONG – WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Brother Jesus is our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Oh what a friend we have
In the Son of Man

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

We profess and affirm that God our Creator has all life, glory, and goodness in and of Himself. Because God delights in what is good, He delights in Himself and in the eternal beauty of His own perfections. He alone is the source of all true joy and delight, and so we profess that the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. – Adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Catechism

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

SONG OF ILLUMINATION WE ARE LISTENING

Father, I long to be wise,
Too see with new eyes
The truth that was written by Your hand
Father, speak Your truth into me
Because I still believe that You will help me understand

And we are listening to Your Word

Morning and evening we come
To delight in the words of our God
Give us eyes to see
Give us faith to hear:
That the Word has come
That the Word is here

Father, I long to see Christ:
The Truth and New Life,
The Word that made the universe
Father, speak now I believe
I have been set free
By the Word that lived and died for me

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SCRIPTURE READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

PREACHING OF THE WORD

COMMUNION

SONG – JESUS, I COME

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus I come to Thee, Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant song
Jesus I come to Thee, Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee, Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus I come to Thee
Jesus I come to Thee, Jesus I come to Thee

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SONG – ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the Faithful and the True
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ!

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BENEDICTION

PSALM 90:17