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## CALL TO WORSHIP

### PSALM 96

#### SONG – CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns; the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold, His hands and side  
Those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heaven! One with the Father known  
One with the Spirit through Him given  
from yonder glorious throne  
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified!

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## CONFESSION

God of Righteousness, we confess that we have been  
unfaithful to our covenant with You and with one another. We  
have worshiped the idols of our own hearts. We have served  
our own self-interest instead of serving You. We have not  
loved our neighbors as You have commanded. Forgive us,  
gracious God, and remind us of the fullness of our covenant  
with You and one another. Through the faithfulness of Jesus,  
our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### 1 TIMOTHY 1:15-16

#### SONG – HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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#### SONG – IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love; what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

No guilt in life no fear in death;  
this is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from  
His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home;  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Leader:* How are you right with God?

*Congregation:* Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them perfectly, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner. – Heidelberg Catechism #60

## PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

### SONG OF ILLUMINATION SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us,  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience,  
holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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## SCRIPTURE READING

**EXODUS 32:15-35**

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

## COMMUNION

### SONG – PSALM 36

Transgression speaks to the wicked heart  
There is no fear - no fear of God  
He flatters himself and says that his sin cannot be found out  
The words of his mouth are trouble, and in his deceit he's proud

Your steadfast love reaches the heavens  
Your faithfulness goes to the clouds  
Your righteousness is like Your Holy Mountain

And You feed us with the bounty of Your house  
O Lord, You save, that we might know  
Your judgments right, Your refuge sure  
For You call us Your own, and call us to drink of Your pure delight  
With You there is life, and You show us light by Your perfect light

Continue Your steadfast love to those  
Who know You because Christ has saved  
Let not our pride or wickedness rise  
Nor anything drive us away from

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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

**JUDE 24-25**