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## CALL TO WORSHIP

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25**

### SONG – JESUS SHALL REIGN

Jesus shall reign where ever the sun  
Does its successive journeys run  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might  
Bless His name and praise our sovereign King  
He shall reign forever with His chosen Bride  
And all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the King

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessing on His name

Let every creature rise and bring  
His grateful honors to our King  
Angels descend with songs again  
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

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## CONFESSION

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age; the sins of our soul and the sins of our body; our secret and whispering sins; our proud and careless sins. Forgive us the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we do not know. Forgive them all, O Lord, because of Your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**PSALM 103:8, 11-13**

### 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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### SONG – A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing  
Our Helper, He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe, does seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

If we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
the Man of God's own choosing  
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He  
The Lord of Host, His Name; from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And though this world with devils filled  
should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure  
One little Word shall fell him

A mighty fortress is our God (His kingdom is forever)  
His kingdom is forever!

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also  
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still  
His Kingdom is forever

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Leader:* What do You believe when You say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

*Congregation:* That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, is my God and Father because of Christ, His Son. I trust Him so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and He will turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because He is almighty God; He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father. - Heidelberg Catechism Question #26

## PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

### SONG OF ILLUMINATION PSALM 1

Blessed is the man  
Who walks not in the counsel of the wicked  
Nor stands in the way  
Of sinners or of scoffers who are seated  
But finds his delight  
In meditation day and night  
On the law of the Lord

He is like a tree  
Planted by the streams of living water  
In season it will be  
Bearing fruit and its leaves do not wither  
In all that he does  
He will prosper as he goes  
For the Lord knows his way

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## SCRIPTURE READING

### PSALM 1

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

## COMMUNION

## SONG – THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day;  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men; torn and beaten then  
nailed to a cross of wood

This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face;  
bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Every bitter thought; every evil deed  
crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two; dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the victory cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live;  
Won through Your selfless love

This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us  
What a love, what a cost; we stand forgiven at the cross

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## SONG – CHRIST IS MINE, FOREVERMORE

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer, though I fall, His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His, forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
and the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted,  
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger; pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore  
And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine, forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine, forevermore

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## BENEDICTION JOHN 15:4