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## CALL TO WORSHIP

**ISAIAH 12**

### 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

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

**ROMANS 5:1-2**

### 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

God has appointed a day wherein He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ; to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father; in which day, all persons that have lived upon the earth shall appear before the throne of Christ. God will do this for the revealing of the glory of His mercy, in the eternal salvation of sinners through the work of Christ on their behalf, but also to show His holiness through judgment to those who would refuse Him. As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin, and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity, so will He have the day unknown to men, that they may shake off all worldly assurances of salvation, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come, and may ever be prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus; come quickly. Amen.

— Adapted from the Second London Confession of 1689

## 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

### PSALM 3

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

## COMMUNION

## SONG – HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,  
bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom

How deep, how vast, how great:  
His love

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### SONG – PSALM 3

O Lord, how many are my foes  
Many are rising against me and are saying of my soul:  
"There is no salvation in your God"

O Lord, You alone are my shield  
I cried out to You and You answered me from Your holy hill:  
"There is salvation in Your God"

Arise, O Lord, save me O my God  
Salvation belongs to You  
You strike my enemies on the cheek  
All the wicked have broken teeth  
Salvation belongs to You

I lay down and slept and I rose again, for you kept me  
I will not be afraid of thousands who have set against me  
For there is salvation in our God

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## BENEDICTION

### 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24