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Prelude

Welcome

To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;
To all who fail and desire strength;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
And to whoever will come-

This Church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-2

Minister: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

Let us worship the living God together!

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to thee
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r in love in purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen

Affirmation of Faith

Romans 5:6-8; John 3:16

Minister: How does God show his love for us?

All: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person–though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die– but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Psalm 67, May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus
May the peoples praise you
Let the nations be glad
All your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus

All the earth is yours and all within Each harvest is your own And from your hand we give to you To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread your Word

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Chorus

May the peoples praise you Let the nations be glad All your blessing comes That we may praise May praise the name of Jesus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and your name To every nation tribe and tongue Your church proclaim

Chorus

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy holy is the Lord Almighty All creation praise your glorious name

Chorus 2x

Call to Confession

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 42-44;

Exodus 20:2

Minister: What is the essence of the Ten Commandments?

People: The essence of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.

Minister: What introduces the Ten Commandments?

People:

These words introduce the Ten Commandments: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Minister: What does the introduction to the Ten Commandments teach us?

People: The introduction to the Ten Commandments teaches us that, because God is LORD and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all his commandments.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All:

Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Isaiah 1:18

Minister: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red

like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we

are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin Nothing but the blood of Jesus What can make me whole again Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see Nothing but the blood of Jesus For my cleansing this my plea Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone Nothing but the blood of Jesus Naught of good that I have done Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Naked poor despised forsaken
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish ev'ry fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heav'n are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me
They have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me
Thou art not like them untrue
Oh while thou dost smile upon me
God of wisdom love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me
Show thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me
Twill but drive me to thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me
While thy love is left to me
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me
Were that joy unmixed with thee

Soul then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in ev'ry station
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
Child of Heaven can'st thou repine

The 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 Amen

Prayer Of Dedication

Sermon

"The Why, How, and What of Prayer"

Ephesians 3:14-16 Rev. Richard Harris

Closing 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

Chorus

This the pow'r 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 Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed Crowning your bloodstained brow

Chorus

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 vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds For through your suff'ring I am free Death is crushed to death life is mine to live Won through your selfless love

> This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us What a love what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross

Benediction

Postlude

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