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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 62:5-8; 11-12

Minister: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

Let us worship our powerful and loving God together!

Hymn Of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal invisible God only wise In light inaccessible hid from our eyes Most blessed most glorious the Ancient of Days Almighty victorious thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting and silent as light Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small In all life thou livest the true life of all Thy wisdom so boundless thy mercy so free Eternal thy goodness for naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight All praise we would render O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

Invocation

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

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #26

- Minister: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?
- All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is Almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain We wandered far and wide Far from the cleansing fountain Far from the pierced side But Jesus sought and found us And washed our guilt away With cords of love he bound us To be his own today

Chorus Redeemed restored forgiven Through Jesus' precious blood Heirs of his home in heaven Oh praise our pardoning God

Dear Lord receive the glory Of each recovered soul Oh who can tell the story Of love that made us whole Not ours not ours the merit Be yours alone the praise And ours a thankful spirit To serve you all our days

Chorus

continued

Now keep us holy Savior In your true love and fear And grant us by your favor The grace to persevere Till in your new creation when Earth meets heaven's shore We find our full salvation And praise you evermore

Redeemed restored forgiven Through Jesus' precious blood Heirs of his home in heaven Oh praise our God Redeemed restored forgiven Through Jesus' precious blood Heirs of his home in heaven Oh praise our pardoning God Praise our God

Call To Confession

Luke 15:17-19

Minister: But when [the younger son] came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

Public Confession

- Minister: Most merciful Father, we have sinned against you and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues:
- All: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, impatience, and tempers out of control.
- Minister: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:
- All: For impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status and wealth than you have already given us.
- Minister: Forgive us the sins of our hearts:
- All: For hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, partiality, self-pity and, above all, for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love. Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, and melt our hearts. Give grace to be holy, kind, gentle and pure, to live for you and not for ourselves, being transformed into your likeness.

Silent Confession

Assurance Of Pardon And Comfort

Ephesians 1:7

Minister: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 16, Keep Me, O God, I Trust In You

I'll bless the LORD who counsels me That I may know what's right Indeed my mind has given me Instruction in the night

I've set the LORD before my face That him I'll always see Because he is at my right hand Unshaken I will be

Because of this my heart is glad My glory celebrates Indeed my body even now In hope securely waits

Because you will not leave my soul Consigned to depths below Corruption you will not allow Your godly one to know

The path of life you'll show to me With you is joy untold And pleasures that will have no end In your right hand you hold

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes And Offerings

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

"But God - Part 1"

Ephesians 2:1-5 Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Chorus

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 continued Summer and winter and springtime and harvest Sun moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Chorus

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

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

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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