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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

Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Let us worship Christ our King together!

Hymn of Praise

All Glory Laud And Honor

All glory laud and honor
To thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One

The company of angels
Are praising thee on high
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present

To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise
Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the praise we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King

(11:00) Children's Choir

Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!

Hosanna

Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest

Chorus

Lord we lift up Your name With hearts full of praise Be exalted oh Lord my God Hosanna in the highest

Glory glory Glory to the King of Kings Glory glory Glory to the King of Kings

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest

Chorus

Be exalted oh Lord our God Hosanna in the highest

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

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face to shine upon us,

People: that your way may be known on earth,

your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, People:

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

People: The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

All: God shall bless us:

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

May The Peoples Praise You (based on Psalm 67)

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

All the earth is yours and all within

May praise the name of Jesus

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

Chorus

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

> Chorus continued

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

Chorus

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-10

Leader:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Public Confession

Leader: 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.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 8:1

Leader:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in

Christ Jesus.

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

are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

The Lord Almighty Reigns

There's an endless song
Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe
The sound of every tongue

When the bride of Christ
On that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb
A multitude of praise

Like the roar of mighty seas And rolls of thunder Hear his people sing

Chorus Hallelujah hallelujah For the Lord Almighty reigns Hallelujah hallelujah For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

> We will join the feast Rest from battles won Tell with great rejoicing All the wonders God has done

And like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing

Chorus

Certain of that day
Christ we will proclaim
Oh that more would share the prize
Salvation in his name

Then greater will the anthem ring A mighty chorus rising to the King

Chorus 2x

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 Lord's Day"
Genesis 2:1-3
Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Lift up your heads ye mighty gates
Behold the King of glory waits
The King of kings is drawing near
The Savior of the world is here

A helper just he comes to thee His chariot is humility His kingly crown is holiness His scepter pity in distress

O blest the land the city blest Where Christ the Ruler is confessed O happy hearts and happy homes To whom this King in triumph comes

Fling wide the portals of your heart Make it a temple set apart From earthly use for heav'n's employ Adorned with prayer and love and joy

Benediction

Postlude

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