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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 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
 Serve the LORD with gladness!
 Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!
 It is he who made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise!
 Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the LORD is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise

Give To Our God Immortal Praise

Give to our God immortal praise
 Mercy and truth are all his ways
 Hallelujah Hallelujah
Wonders of grace to God belong
 Repeat his mercies in your song

Chorus

*Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah*

Give to the Lord of lords renown
The King of kings with glory crown
 Hallelujah Hallelujah
His mercies ever shall endure
When lords and kings are known no more

Chorus

He built the earth he spread the sky
And fixed the starry lights on high
 Hallelujah Hallelujah
Wonders of grace to God belong
 Repeat his mercies in your song

Chorus

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

Colossians 1:15-20

Minister: Who is Jesus, the Christ?

People: We believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

Chorus

*Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
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Oh praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

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Call to Confession

Exodus 20:12

Adapted from Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 123, 125;
Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 64-65

Minister: What is the fifth commandment?

People: The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)

Minister: What does the fifth commandment require?

People: The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.

Minister: What does the fifth commandment forbid?

People: The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to every person in their several places and relations.

Minister: Why are those over us referred to as father and mother?

People: The terms father and mother remind those in authority that, like fathers and mothers, they are responsible for and should act in a loving and tender way, appropriately reflecting their particular relationship, toward those under them; and those under them are also encouraged to accept their authority more willingly and cheerfully.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have

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mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 9:13-14

Minister: For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

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All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
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Pastoral Prayer

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

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 Five Woes”
Habakkuk 2:6-20
Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus

*Singing how marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior’s love for me*

He took my sin and my sorrows
He made them his very own
And he bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

Chorus 2x

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
‘Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me

Chorus 2x

Benediction Postlude