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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

John 3:16

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

Let us worship our God, who loves us, together!

Hymn of Praise

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise him
For he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord O let
All that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

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

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Psalm 130, From The Depths Of Woe

From the depths of woe I raise to thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before thee
O who shall stand before thee

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace grace alone availeth
Our works alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in thy sight
All must alike confess thy might
And live alone by mercy
And live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On him my soul shall rest
His Word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support
I wait for it with patience
I wait for it with patience

What though I wait the livelong night
And till the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in his might
It doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus O ye of Israel's seed
Ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait till God appeareth
And wait till God appeareth

continued

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our upmost need is soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is he
Who will at last his Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow

Call to Confession

The Ten Commandments from Exodus 20

Leader: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

All: You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet."

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!

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine
Can peace afford

Chorus

*I need thee O I need thee
Every hour I need thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to thee*

I need thee every hour
Stay thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r
When thou art nigh

Chorus

I need thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

Chorus
I need thee O I need thee
Every hour I need thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour
Most Holy One
O make me thine indeed
Thou blessed Son

Chorus 2x

Reception of New Members

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

Psalm 103, Bless the LORD, My Soul

Bless the LORD my soul
And all within me bless his holy name
Bless the LORD my soul
Forget not all his blessings to proclaim
He forgives your great transgressions
Heals your sicknesses and pains
He redeems you from destruction
Crowns you with his tender grace

God the LORD is full of mercy
Slow to anger full of grace
He will not be always chiding
Nor in anger hide his face
He deals not by our demerits
Nor repays what sins deserve
Great his love to those who fear him
High as heav'n above the earth

Far as east from west is distant
He from sin has set us free
As a father loves his children
Feeling pity for their need
So the LORD in great compassion
Comforts those who fear his name
He remembers we are dust
And he knows well our feeble frame

God has set his throne in heaven
His great kingdom rules o'er all
Bless the LORD O you his angels
Mighty ones who do his will
Bless the LORD you hosts of heaven
Servants who perform his word
Bless the LORD his whole dominion
Come my soul and bless the LORD

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

"Bless the LORD, O My Soul"

Psalm 103

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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

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*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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