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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

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to his name
He forgets not his own

Beside us to guide us our God with us joining
Ordaining maintaining his kingdom divine
So from the beginning
The fight we were winning
Thou Lord wast at our side all glory be thine

We all do extol thee thou leader triumphant
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation
Thy name be ever praised
O Lord make us free

Invocation

Call to Confession Adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #4, 5
Minister: What does God's law require of us?

People: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Minister: Can you live up to all this perfectly?

People: No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.
Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for all the times we have acted without love,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for all the times we have reacted without thought,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for all the times we have withdrawn care,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for all the times we have failed to forgive,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

All: O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21

Minister: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done
In whom his world rejoices
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in his grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given
The Son and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven
The one eternal God
Whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was is now
And shall be evermore

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

I Set My Hope

I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and doubts remain
I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

*I set my hope on Jesus
My Rock my only trust
Who set his heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus*

Though I falter in this war with sin
I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within
I set my hope on Jesus
Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

continued

Though the world call me to leave my Lord
I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offer all its vain rewards
I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray
Give me grace enough to finish
'Till I worship on that final day
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

*I set my hope on Jesus
My Rock my only trust
Who set his heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus*

I set my hope on Jesus
My Rock my only trust
Who set his heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus
I set my hope on Jesus

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

"Taste and See that the Lord Is Good"

Psalm 34
Axel Sotelo

The Service of Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest."

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up*

Chorus

*In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength*

Chorus

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom*

Chorus 2x

Benediction

Postlude

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