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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

Adapted from Deuteronomy 4:36-39

Minister: Out of heaven the LORD let you hear his voice, and because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them to give you an inheritance, know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

Let us worship today the Lord of heaven and earth.

Hymn of Praise

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all

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 Nicene Creed

Minister: Christians, what do we believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

King Of Love

The King of Love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever
And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth
And where the fertile pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

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Chorus

*Never failing Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill
With thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me

Chorus

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

Never failing Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Chorus

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise
Within your house forever
Within your house forever

Call to Confession

Romans 13:8-10

Minister: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O God of heaven, we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity. We have not held fast to the truth that "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us." We have not set our affections on the unseen eternal things, but set them time and time again on transient things; things we hope will save us; things we hope will give us joy; things to keep us from becoming bored. But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked you for the provision you make for our lives now. We seldom thank you for the men and women who serve and protect our nation. We are not in the habit of praying for the various leaders which you have set over us. We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day, always craving more than we deserve. Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in your ways.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 9:15

Minister: Therefore Jesus Christ is the Mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Naked poor despised forsaken
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish ev'ry fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heav'n are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me
They have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me
Thou art not like them untrue
Oh while thou dost smile upon me
God of wisdom love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me
Show thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me
Twill but drive me to thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me
While thy love is left to me
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me
Were that joy unmixed with thee

Go then earthly fame and treasure
Come disaster scorn and pain
In thy service pain is pleasure
With thy favor loss is gain
I have called thee Abba Father
I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather
All must work for good to me

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

I Lift My Eyes

Adapted from Psalm 121
I lift my eyes up to the hills
From where does my help come
My help comes from the Maker of
The heavens and the earth
He will not let my foot be moved
He keeps my journey safe

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Chorus

*O my soul praise the LORD Most High
Strong to save he upholds my life
Forevermore he will be my light
I lift my eyes up to the LORD Most High*

He is the shade at my right hand
My shelter in the storm
No sun by day no moon by night
Shall ever bring me harm
He will not slumber will not sleep
He watches all my days

Chorus

I lift my eyes up to the hills
From where does my help come
My help comes from the Maker of
The heavens and the earth
The God of Israel is my guide
Wherever I may go
And in his strength I will abide
Until he leads me home

O my soul praise the LORD Most High
Strong to save he upholds my life
Forevermore he will be my light
I lift my eyes up to the LORD

Chorus

I lift my eyes up to the LORD Most High

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

"Where Do We Look For Help?"

Psalm 121
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

The Power Of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus

*This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows his head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

Benediction

Postlude

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