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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 100:1-4

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!  
  
Let us worship the Lord 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

Psalm 67

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

Minister: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

Minister: 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!**

## Across The Lands

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by your hand  
All creation holds together  
By the power of your voice  
Let the skies declare your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice

### Chorus

*You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man  
And your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands*

Yet you left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer you fed the hungry  
With a word you calmed the sea  
Yet how silently you suffered  
That the guilty may go free

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*Chorus*  
*You're the Author of creation*  
*You're the Lord of ev'ry man*  
*And your cry of love rings out*  
*Across the lands*

With a shout you rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in your wake  
Now you stand before the Father  
Interceding for your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home

*Chorus 2x*

### **Call to Confession**

Matthew 22:36-40

Minister: "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

### **Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and obey your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled. We have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your Word. We are a people of unclean lips. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, and mind. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Romans 6:5-7

Minister: If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **O Great God**

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear your voice  
Did not know your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up your word to me  
Through the gospel of your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify your name through me

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### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Tithes And Offerings**

### **Musical Offering**

Worship Choir

#### **Hymn Of Creation**

I sing the mighty power of God  
That made the mountains rise  
That spread the flowing seas abroad  
And built the lofty skies  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at his command  
And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food  
He formed the creatures with a word  
And then pronounced them good  
Lord how thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn my eye  
If I survey the ground I tread  
Or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below  
But makes thy glories known  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from thy throne  
While all that borrows life from thee  
Is ever in thy care  
And everywhere that man can be  
Thou God art present there

**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 Transfiguration"**

*Mark 9:2-13*

Dr. Carl Trueman

#### **Closing Song**

#### **The Church's One Foundation**

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is his new creation  
By water and the Word  
From heav'n he came and sought her  
To be his holy bride  
With his own blood he bought her  
And for her life he died

Elect from every nation  
Yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord one faith one birth  
One holy name she blesses  
Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy  
Lord give us grace that we  
Like them the meek and lowly  
On high may dwell with thee

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

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