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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 46 (selected verses)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
"Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
  
Let us worship our God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**I Will Sing Of My Redeemer**

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his wondrous love to me  
On the cruel cross he suffered  
From the curse to set me free

*Chorus*

*Sing O sing of my Redeemer  
With his blood he purchased me  
On the cross he sealed my pardon  
Paid the debt and made me free*

I will tell the wondrous story  
How my lost estate to save  
In his boundless love and mercy  
He the ransom freely gave

*Chorus*

I will praise my dear Redeemer  
His triumphant power I'll tell  
How the victory he giveth  
Over sin and death and hell

*Chorus*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his heavenly love for me  
He from death to life hath bro't me  
Son of God with him to be

*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

The Nicene Creed

Leader: 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.*

### 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

*continued*

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  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
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### **Call to Confession**

Ephesians 2:1-5

**Leader:** And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience – among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved –

## Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you: Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring your mercy and 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 failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Isaiah 53:6, 12

Leader: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

**All:** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Pastoral Prayer

## Tithes And Offerings

## Musical Offering

### I Love The Lord

*Based on Psalm 116*

I love the LORD for he has heard my voice  
He heard my pleas for mercy and for grace  
Since he inclined his ear to my request  
I'll call on him as long as life shall last

Anguish of death encompassed me about  
Cords of the grave and terror held me down  
I was distressed I called upon his name  
Rescue my soul O LORD my God I pray

Righteous and gracious is the LORD our God  
Rich in his mercy tender in his love  
He will preserve the simple in their need  
When I was low he came and rescued me

Rest O my soul  
The LORD has blessed you well  
For you O LORD from death  
Redeemed my soul  
you dried my tears my stumbling feet restored  
I'll walk the land of life before 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**

### **"The Most Reluctant Missionary"**

*Jonah 1:1-17*

Rev. Ron Horgan

## **Closing Song**

### **Be Exalted O God**

*Based on Psalm 57*

I will give thanks to thee  
O Lord among the peoples  
I will sing praises to thee  
Among the nations  
For thy steadfast love is great  
Is great to the heavens  
And thy faithfulness  
Thy faithfulness to the clouds

### *Chorus*

*Be exalted O God above the heavens  
Let thy glory be over all the earth  
Be exalted O God above the heavens  
Let thy glory be over all the earth*

### *Chorus*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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