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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

Leviticus 23 (selected verses)

Minister: The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation."

People of God, rest in the Lord and worship him!

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 8, LORD, Our Lord, In All The Earth

LORD our Lord in all the earth
How excellent your name
You above the heav'ns have set
The glory of your fame
From the mouths of infants young
You the power of praise compose
In the face of enemies to stop avenging foes

When I view the skies above
The works your fingers made
When I see the moon and stars
Which you in order laid
What is man so frail and weak
That you should remember him
What can be the son of man
That you should care for him

You have made him next to God
With honor glory crowned
Him you placed above your works
Beneath him all is found
Oxen sheep and beasts that graze
Birds and fish the oceans claim
LORD our Lord in all the earth
How excellent your name

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 #26

Minister: Who is God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

People: [God is] the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Psalm 130, From The Depths Of Woe

Based on Psalm 130

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

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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

Matthew 22:37-40

Minister: 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: Most holy and merciful Father, please forgive us for our many trespasses and sins; for we have often sinned in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have often thought more of ourselves than we have of our neighbors, and we have often compared ourselves to each other instead of loving each other. We have held grudges and refused to forgive others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve others, as Christ served us. We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness, pride, hypocrisy, partiality, and impatience. We confess our self-indulgent appetites and ways, our exploitation of other people, our uncontrolled anger, our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves, our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, our dishonesty in daily life and work, and our negligence in prayer and worship. Restore us, good Lord. Accomplish in us the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 8:31-32

Minister: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage sorrow and night
 Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into thy freedom gladness and light
 Jesus I come to thee
Out of my sickness into thy health
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth
 Out of my sin and into thyself
 Jesus I come to thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
 Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of thy cross
 Jesus I come to thee
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm
Out of life's storms and into thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
 Jesus I come to thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
 Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into thy blessed will to abide
 Jesus I come to thee
Out of myself to dwell in thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
 Jesus I come to thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
 Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of thy home
 Jesus I come to thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold
Ever thy glorious face to behold
 Jesus I come to thee

 Jesus I come to thee

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

Come, Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
 In the dawning of the King
 He the theme of heaven's praises
 Robed in frail humanity
 In our longing in our darkness
 Now the Light of Life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
 Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
 He the perfect Son of Man
 In his living in his suff'ring
 Never trace nor stain of sin

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See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hellbound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord he is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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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

"Peace, Love, and Grace Be with You"

Ephesians 6:21-24

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word
What more can he say
Than to you he has said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with you O be not dismayed
For I am your God and will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you
And cause you to stand
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials
Your pathway shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply
The flame shall not hurt you I only design
Your dross to consume and your
Gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus
Has leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to his foes
That soul though all hell
Should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

Benediction

Postlude

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