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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 66:1-3

Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

Let us worship God together!

Hymn of Praise

Ye Servants Of God

Ye servants of God your master proclaim And publish abroad his wonderful name The name all victorious of Jesus extol His kingdom is glorious and rules over all

God ruleth oh high almighty to save And still he is nigh his presence we have The great congregation his triumph shall sing Ascribing salvation to Jesus our king

Salvation to God who sits on the throne Let all cry aloud and honor the Son The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb

Then let us adore and give him his right All glory and pow'r all wisdom and might All honor and blessing with angels above And thanks never ceasing for infinite love

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 Apostles' Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath. **The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.

Psalm 48, Great Is The Lord Our God

Great is the LORD our God And greatly to be praised Upon a hill God's city stands In glorious beauty raised His holy mountain high Mount Zion in the north The city of the mighty King The joy of all the earth

God makes his city strong By living in her halls When kings join forces and advance They marvel at her walls They stood and looked amazed In terror took to flight As anguish gripped like labor pains They trembled in their fright

LORD you have dashed the ships Of Tarshish in your might You battered them with eastern winds Destroyed them in the fight What we have heard is seen Within your city LORD The LORD of hosts establishes God's city evermore Within your temple LORD In that most holy place We on your lovingkindness dwell The wonders of your grace Your people sing your praise Where'er your name is known By ev'ry deed your hand has done Your righteousness is shown

Call to Confession

James 2:8-10

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Minister: If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

Public Confession Adapted from Richard Baxter's The Savoy Liturgy (1661) Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O most great, just, and gracious God. You condemn the ungodly, but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have dishonored and neglected those around us. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have run into temptations, and the sin, which we should have hated. We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous against your commands, promises, threats, mercies and judgments. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Minister: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

continued

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose in pride or shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross

Chorus

l rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul I will trust in him no other My soul is satisfied in him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

Chorus 2x

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 Gift of God"

Ephesians 2:8-10 Rev. Richard Harris

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."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Behold The Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away Slain for us and we remember The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross So we share in this Bread of Life And we drink of his sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King

> The body of our Savior Jesus Christ Torn for you eat and remember The wounds that heal The death that brings us life Paid the price to make us one So we share in this Bread of Life And we drink of his sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of love Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin Shed for you drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of God So we share in this Bread of Life And we drink of his sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond and to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ As his body here on earth As we share in his suffering We proclaim Christ will come again And we'll join in the feast of heaven Around the table of the King Around the table of the King

Benediction

Postlude

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