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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

Minister: For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Let us worship the Lord, the great King above all!

Hymn of Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns The Lamb upon his throne Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own Awake my soul and sing Of him who died for thee And hail him as thy matchless King Thro' all eternity

Crown him the Lord of love Behold his hands and side Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified All hail Redeemer hail For thou hast died for me Thy praise and glory shall not fail Thro'out eternity

Crown him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave Who rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die Psalm 95:3-5

Crown him the Lord of heav'n One with the Father known One with the Spirit thro' him giv'n From yonder glorious throne To thee be endless praise For thou for us hast died Be thou O Lord thro' endless days Adored and magnified

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.

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

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When through the deep waters I call you to go The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow For I will be with you your troubles to bless And sanctify to you your deepest distress

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

Call to Confession

Exodus 20:7 Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 53 - 54; Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 99

- Minister: What is the third commandment?
- People: The third commandment is: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.
- Minister: What is required in the third commandment?
- People: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's name, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.
- Minister: What is God's will for us in the third commandment?
- People: That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In a word, it requires that we use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe, so that we may properly confess him, pray to him, and praise him in everything we do and say.

Public Confession

- Minister: Let us confess our sins together.
- All: Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of your Son, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have not loved you as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of God; taken vows we have not kept; failed to honor your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God, forgive our

sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great name. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Titus 3:5-7

Minister: He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Alas and did my Savior bleed And did my Sov'reign die Would he devote that sacred head For such a worm as I

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree Amazing pity grace unknown And love beyond degree

Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut his glories in When Christ the mighty Maker died For man the creature's sin

Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears Dissolve my heart in thankfulness And melt mine eyes in tears

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe Here Lord I give myself away 'Tis all that I can do

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

"To Him Be Glory"

Ephesians 3:20-21 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."

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Behold The Lamb

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

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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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