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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
Ephesians 2:4–10

Leader: 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— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Let us join our voices in praise of our God of grace!

Hymn of Praise
Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

And when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 67

Leader: 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!**

Leader: 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!**

Leader: 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!**

Hymn 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

Chorus

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

**Tithes &
Offerings**

**Musical
Offering**

I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus
Singing how marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

He took my sin and my sorrows
He made them his very own
And he bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

Chorus
Singing how marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

Chorus

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me

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

"God's Plan to Save the Nations: Envisioned in Revelation"
Revelation 8:1-5
Rev. Matthew Eusey

Closing Song 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

Benediction

Postlude

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