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And to whoever will come-

#### **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;

This Church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call to Worship** Psalm 57:9–11

Minister: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Let us worship the Lord together!

#### **Hymn of Praise**

#### O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above And gratefully sing his wonderful love Our Shield and Defender The Ancient of Days Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might and sing of his grace Whose robe is the light whose canopy space His chariots of wrath The deep thunderclouds form And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail In thee do we trust nor find thee to fail Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

All hail to the King in splendor enthroned
Glad praises we bring
Thy wonders make known
Returning victorious great conqueror of sin
King Jesus all glorious our vict'ry will win

#### 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 #1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

#### **Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

Love divine all loves excelling
Joy of heav'n to earth come down
Fill us with thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation
Enter every trembling every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in thee inherit
Let us find thy promised rest
Take away the love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty at liberty

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Nevermore thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve thee as thy hosts above
Pray and praise thee without ceasing
Glory in thy perfect in thy perfect love

Finish then thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heav'n we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before thee
Lost in wonder love and praise

**Call to Confession** 1 John 1:8-10

Minister: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not

in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have

not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

#### **Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All:

Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in

#### **Silent Confession**

#### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Romans 8:1

Minister: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in

Christ Jesus.

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

are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

#### The Lord Is My Salvation

based on Psalm 27
The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God Strong to save faithful in love My debt is paid and the victory won The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord He flow'rs each promise of his Word When winter fades I know spring will come The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need When I know loss when I am weak I know his grace will renew these days The Lord is my salvation

#### Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God Strong to save faithful in love My debt is paid and the victory won The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day He will not leave me in the grave But I will rise he will call me home The Lord is my salvation

#### Chorus

Glory be to God the Father Glory be to God the Son Glory be to God the Spirit The Lord is our salvation

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(8:30) Pastoral Prayer

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism

Eleanor Bo McElvy

#### **Tithes And Offerings**

#### **Musical Offering**

#### Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your Holy Word
Take your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ may be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity And by grace we'll stand on your promises
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us
Speak O Lord till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

#### 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

### "Do You Love the Church?" Matthew 16:18

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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