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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 99 [selected verses]

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!
Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

Let us worship the Lord our God together!

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 99, The Lord God Reigns In Majesty

The LORD God reigns in majesty
Let all the nations quake
He dwells between the cherubim
Let earth's foundations shake
Supreme in Zion is the LORD
Exalted gloriously
All nations praise his name with awe
The Holy One is he

The mighty King loves justice well
And equity ordains
He rules his people righteously
And faithfulness maintains
O magnify the LORD our God
Let him exalted be
In worship at his footstool bow
The Holy One is he

When priests and prophets called on God
He their petitions heard
His cloudy pillar led them on
And they obeyed his Word
Tho' sending judgments for their sins
He pardoned graciously
Exalt the LORD and worship him
The Holy One is he

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 130, I Will Wait For You

Lord from the depths I call to you
Lord hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
when I for mercy cry

Out of the depths I cry to you
In darkest places I will call
Incline your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were you to count my sinful ways
How could I come before your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

continued

Chorus

*I will wait for you I will wait for you
On your word I will rely
I will wait for you surely wait for you
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone
Take courage in his power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

Now he has come to make a way
And God himself has paid the price
That all who trust in him today
Find healing in his sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for you I will wait for you
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for you surely wait for you
For your love is my delight

I wait my soul waits for the Lord
My hope is in his Word
More than the watchman waits for dawn
My soul waits for the Lord

Call to Confession

Matthew 22:36-4

Minister: "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 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: O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and obey your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled. We have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your Word. We are a people of unclean lips. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, and mind. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, you are righteous, but do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 6:5-7

Minister: If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

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

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 first begun

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

"Cameos of Mercy: Breaking the Chains"

Luke 5:17-26

Rev. Dr. Neil Stewart

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

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place
From guilt my soul is free
I trust the ever-living One
His wounds shall plead for me

Chorus

*I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that he died for me*

My great Physician heals the sick
The lost he came to save
For me his precious blood he shed
For me his life he gave

Chorus

My heart is leaning on the Word
The written Word of God
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation through his blood

Chorus

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to him
He'll never cast me out

Chorus

Benediction Postlude

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