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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 46 (selected verses)

Minister: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
"Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
  
Let us worship our God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

*Based on Psalm 46*

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper he amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is he  
Lord Sabaoth his name  
From age to age the same  
And he must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim

*continued*

We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

## 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 Nicene Creed

Minister: Christians, what do we believe?

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*\*The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

## Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with his blood  
He has washed us with his blood  
He has washed us with his blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by his grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with his blood  
He has washed us with his blood  
He has washed us with his blood  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood  
Has secured our way to God

## Call to Confession

Ephesians 2:1-5

Minister: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience- among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 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-

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you: Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess**

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**before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Isaiah 53:6, 12

Minister: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

**All: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.**

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

## **People: Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 1, That Man Is Blessed**

That man is blessed who does not walk  
As wicked men advise  
Nor stand where sinners meet nor sit  
Where scorners pose as wise  
Instead he is the one who makes  
The LORD's law his delight  
And in that law he meditates  
By day and in the night

He's like a deeply planted tree  
Beside a water stream  
Which in its season bears its fruit  
Whose leaves stay fresh and green  
In all he does he will succeed  
The wicked are not so  
But they are like the scattered chaff  
Swept by the winds that blow

The wicked therefore will not stand  
When time of judgment comes  
Nor will the sinners stand among  
Assembled righteous ones  
Because the LORD the righteous loves  
The path they walk he knows  
The wicked walk a different path  
That to destruction goes

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## Tithes And Offerings

### Musical Offering

#### **Psalm 116, I Love The LORD, For He Has Heard My Voice**

I love the LORD for he has heard my voice  
He heard my pleas for mercy and for grace  
Since he inclined his ear to my request  
I'll call on him as long as life shall last

Anguish of death encompassed me about  
Cords of the grave and terror held me down  
I was distressed I called upon his name  
Rescue my soul O LORD my God I pray

Righteous and gracious is the LORD our God  
Rich in his mercy tender in his love  
He will preserve the simple in their need  
When I was low he came and rescued me

Rest O my soul the LORD has blessed you well  
For you O LORD from death redeemed my soul  
you dried my tears my stumbling feet restored  
I'll walk the land of life before the LORD

### 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 Two Paths"**

*Psalm 1*

Axel Sotelo

### Closing Song

#### **The Power Of The Cross**

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

*Chorus*

*This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning your bloodstained brow

*Chorus*

*continued*

Now the daylight flees  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

*Chorus*

*This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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