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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 67:1-3

Minister: 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.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let us worship our God together!

Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, The Lord Is King

Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

Chorus

Lift up your heart

Lift up your voice

Rejoice again I say rejoice

Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When he had purged our stains
He took his seat above

Chorus

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heav'n
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n

Chorus

He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit
And bow to his command
And fall beneath his feet

Chorus

Rejoice in glorious hope
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take his servants up to
Their eternal home

Chorus

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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Minister: What does God's Word reveal about his knowledge and tender care for his people?

**All: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.
For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.
How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.**

Psalm 150, Praise The Lord

You made the starry host
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies your splendor

continued

Chorus

*Praise the LORD praise the LORD
Sing his greatness all creation
Praise the LORD raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the LORD*

You reached into the dust
With love your Spirit breathed
You formed us in your very likeness
To know your wondrous works
To tell your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Chorus

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the LORD praise the LORD
Sing his greatness all creation
Praise the LORD raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the LORD

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Minister: Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts. And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Public Confession

Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship*, 1946

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Titus 3:3-5

Minister: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 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.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage sorrow and night
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into thy freedom gladness and light
Jesus I come to thee
Out of my sickness into thy health
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth
Out of my sin and into thyself
Jesus I come to thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of thy cross
Jesus I come to thee
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm
Out of life's storms and into thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to thee
Out of myself to dwell in thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of thy home
Jesus I come to thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold
Ever thy glorious face to behold
Jesus I come to thee
Jesus I come to thee

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

Psalm 23, The Lord Is My Shepherd

The LORD is my shepherd I've all that I need
He makes me lie down where the pastures are green
Beside quiet water he leads me to rest
And guides me on paths of his righteousness
This he has done his great name to display

Chorus

Alleluia alleluia alleluia Amen

And though I walk through the valley the shadow of death
Because you are with me no evil I dread
Your rod and your staff ever comfort my soul
In banquets of mercy my cup overflows
This he has done his great name to display

Chorus

He refreshes my soul
He refreshes my soul
He refreshes my soul
He refreshes my soul

For surely your goodness and glorious grace
Will follow me closely in all of my ways
For surely your goodness and glorious grace
Will follow me closely in all of my ways
I'll dwell in the house of the LORD all my days
I'll dwell in the house of the LORD all my days

Alleluia alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia alleluia
Amen

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 Joy of Forgiveness"

Psalm 32

Julio Rodriguez

Closing Song

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

continued

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

Benediction

Postlude

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