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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 67:4–5

Minister: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let us praise our God together!

Hymn of Praise

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Hear him ye deaf his praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name

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 Westminster Confession of Faith VIII.1

Leader: Why did God send to us Jesus Christ?

All: In his eternal purpose it pleased God to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and man. Jesus is the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world. From all eternity God gave him a people to be his seed and to be in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by him.

Come, Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

Come ye souls by sin afflicted
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down
By the broken law convicted
Through the Cross behold the crown
Look to Jesus look to Jesus
Look to Jesus
Mercy flows through him alone

Take his easy yoke and wear it
Love will make your obedience sweet
Christ will give you strength to bear it
While his grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory safe to glory
Safe to glory
Where his ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see him
Blessed the ears that hear his voice
Blessed are the souls that trust him
And in him alone rejoice
His commandments his commandments
His commandments
Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary
Light to newly opened eyes
Like full springs in deserts dreary
Is the rest the cross supplies
All who taste it all who taste it
All who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise

Look to Jesus look to Jesus
Look to Jesus
Mercy flows through him alone

Call to Confession

Matthew 5:20; James 2:10

Leader: For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily empowering of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for this grace on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Peter 2:24

Leader: Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

10,000 Reasons

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and
Whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

continued

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I worship your holy name

Chorus
Yes I will worship your holy name
Lord I worship your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul
I worship your holy name
Yes I will worship your holy name
Lord I worship your holy name

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

Worship Choir

Grace

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

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

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already safely come
This grace hath brought me safe thus far
And surely grace will lead me home

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

"Lead Me to the Rock"

Psalm 61

Rev. Patrick Fischl

Closing Song

Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfil thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to thy cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the Fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Benediction

Postlude

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