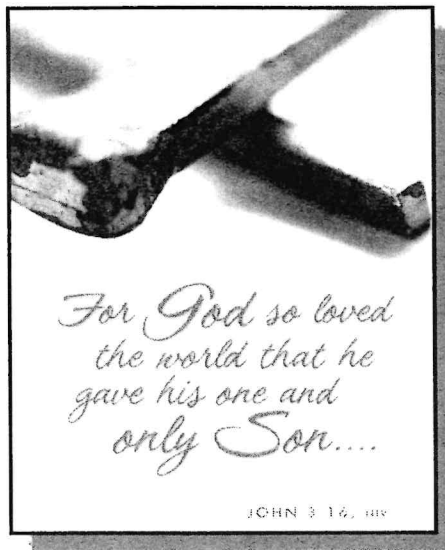




WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

10:30 am

Welcome / Opening Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Chorus: ***Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

2. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus*
3. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Chorus*

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

- Malachi 3:13-18

[Cong. will join on selected verses]

- P: "Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'"
- C: **Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed His name.**
- P: "They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

Prayer of the Day

Epistle Reading

-Colossians 1:13-20

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities -- all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the Head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

Gospel

- Luke 23:27-43

... And there followed Him [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for Him.

But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with Him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide His garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at Him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up and offering Him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over Him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at Him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Praise for the Day

"Lead Me to the Cross"

1. Savior I come, quiet my soul... Remember
Redemption's hill Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom

*Everything I once held dear
I count it all as lost*

**Chorus: Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh, lead me,**

Lead me to the cross

(continues)

2. You were as I, tempted and tried... Human
The word became flesh Bore my sin in death
Now You're risen

Everything I once held dear

I count it all as loss to Chorus

Chorus: **Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out**
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh, lead me...

Lead me to the cross

Bridge: *...to Your heart...* (last x - to Chorus)

The Message

"CHAOS AND THE CROSS!!"

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward To Thy glorious rest above!
2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne!
3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee!

Prayers of the Church

Nicene Creed

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
And 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 men 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end...

And I 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 worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession & Absolution

- *Pastor leads us in confession*

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen..

Words of Institution / Holy Communion

"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word,
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know "Thus saith the Lord." to v.2
2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me... 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

*Chorus: **Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! Proved He's faithful o'er and o'er!**
 Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

"Jesus"

1. There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation... Jesus
2. There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us Jesus, Jesus

*Chorus: **Who walks on the waters Who speaks to the sea**
 Who stands in the fire beside me
 He roars like a lion He bled as the Lamb
 He carries my healing in His hands... Jesus*

3. There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus

*You walk on the waters You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands... (Repeat)*

Jesus, There is no one like You...

*Ending: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust You...
 proved You're faithful o'er and o'er!
 Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!*

O for grace to trust You more...

"Jesus Messiah"

1. He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing Love so amazing

Chorus: **Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

2. His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing Love so amazing *to Chorus*

Bridge (2x) *All our hope is in You All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God The Light of the world* *(2nd x - to Chorus)*

*Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer... Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all...*

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus: **You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

Ending: **Lord, I lift Your name on high...**

Benediction / Closing Hymn

"He Will"

1. Heaven came and kissed the earth
Prophets long ago foretold His birth
He became the living word
To show the human heart its worth oh...

Whether I'm in want or plenty Whether I'm in health or ill
Our God promises His children... He will, He will

Chorus: **He'll bind up the brokenhearted Oh, He will, oh, He will**
 He'll set captives free from darkness Oh, He will, oh, He will
 He'll breathe hope into the hopeless
 Help a restless soul be still
 Oh--oh, Oh--oh He will He will

2. He came to walk in truth and grace
Man of sorrows entered all our pain
On the cross He took our place
Then He rose up out of the grave

Whether I'm in want or plenty Whether I'm in health or ill
Our God promises His children... He will, He will *to Chorus*

Bridge (2x): **He'll give beauty for our ashes**
 He'll restore the oil of gladness
 We will praise Him through our sadness... 'til the promise is fulfilled
 Oh--oh Oh--oh He will, He will (Repeat bridge - ALL)

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