

# WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 10:30 am

# Welcome / Opening Praise

"Cornerstone (My Hope is Built)"

My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame
 But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus: Christ alone... cornerstone
Weak made strong... in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord... Lord of all

- When darkness seems to hide His face
   I rest on His unchanging grace
   In every high and stormy gale
   My anchor holds within the veil
   Chorus
- 3. When He shall come with trumpet sound... Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone... Faultless, I stand before the throne Faultless, I stand before the throne Chorus + Ending

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#### Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Confession & Absolution

Pastor leads us in confession

Psalm for the Day from Psalm 119:9–16

[Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: O LORD, how can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.

C: With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments! I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

P: Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes!

C: With my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth. In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

P: I will meditate on Your precepts and fix my eyes on Your ways. I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

## Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

> And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Receiving the Offering / Praise Response [Medley]

#### "The Old Rugged Cross"

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
 The emblem of suffring and shame.
 And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best
 For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown

 In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wonderful beauty I see;
 For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me. Chorus

#### "Jesus Paid it All"

 I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small; Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

> Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
 Can change the leper's spots
 And melt the heart of stone.

Ending:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown ... For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him who said to Him...

"You are my Son, today I have begotten You";

as He says also in another place...

"You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered. And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

### Gospel

- Mark 1:9–15 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: ... And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, He began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes,

and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him and spit on Him, and flog Him and kill Him. And after three days He will rise.

C: And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Him and said to Him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of You." And He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking.

Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able."

P: And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

#### Praise for the Day

#### "Here I Bow"

Where would I run But to the throne of mercy
 Where would I kneel But at this cross of grace
 How great the love How strong the hand that holds us Beautiful, So beautiful

Chorus: So here I bow to lift You high
Jesus be glorified
In all things for all my life
I am Yours forever Yours

 There is a King Who bore the scars of healing There is a Son who came in grace and truth How great the love That carries us to kindness Wonderful, You're wonderful (to Chorus + Bridge)

Bridge: God, here and now, be lifted high Right here and now, be glorified God of Heaven and Earth God who brought me back to life

I am Yours... forever Yours

(Last x - to Chorus)

#### "Who Do YOU Think You ARE??!!"

Prayers of the Church

## 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

### Benediction & Closing Praise

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"

Lift high the name of Jesus... Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace... The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground... To freedom from our sin

Chorus:

Ending:

Oh, sing my soul And tell all He's done 'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus... Of Jesus our Lord
 His pow'r in us is greater than... Is greater than this world
 To share the reason for our hope
 To serve with love and grace
 That all who see Him shine through us... Might bring the Father praise

Lift high the name of Jesus... Of Jesus our Light

No other name on earth can save... Can raise a soul to life

He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace... As He leads sinners home

'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory...

Chorus - 2x

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