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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### JULY 7, 2024

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#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 118:1-4**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

**People: "His steadfast love endures forever."**

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say,

**People: "His steadfast love endures forever."**

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say,

**People: "His steadfast love endures forever."**

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### SONG OF PRAISE

#### Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Ps 103)

1. My God is slow to anger when I go astray.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
For all of my betrayals, He will not repay.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved;  
He covers my transgressions like the snow.  
As far as east from west are all my sins removed.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

2. He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,  
And like the wind our years will come and go.  
Everlasting favor is His covenant.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

3. Merciful and gracious is my God to me.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
And I will tell His goodness through eternity.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts  
And every living creature here below.  
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost.  
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Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Genesis 4:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord." <sup>2</sup> And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup> The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

## CONFESSION OF SIN

The wrath of God has been revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness, through which we have suppressed the truth. That which can be known about God is plain to us, because God has shown it to us. His invisible attributes have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in all of creation. He has been more fully revealed to us in his Son Jesus Christ. So there is no excuse. And yet, often we fail to truly honor him as God or give thanks to him. Forgive us Lord for our neglect and negligence in our worship. Hear us in spite of our failings. May our worship and praise be pleasing to you, through your son Christ Jesus. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Psalm 118:21-24

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### SONG OF ASSURANCE

### The Lord's Become Our Salvation (Ps 118)

1. Out of my distress I called out for help;  
And the Lord came quickly to save me.  
Praise our God most high; He is on my side,  
For the Lord's become my salvation!

2. Open up the gate where the righteous wait;  
To behold the face of their Savior.  
I am welcomed in by my Lord and friend,  
And the Lord's become my salvation!

### Chorus

Oh give thanks to the Lord,  
For his never-ending love!  
We will celebrate what He's done this day.  
For the Lord's become our salvation!  
For the Lord's become our salvation!

3. Now the stone ignored by the strong and proud  
Has become the Church's foundation.  
Let the weak give praise for this gift of grace,  
For the Lord's become our salvation!  
Chorus 2X

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## CONGREGATIONAL READING

## Romans 8:1-2

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Romans 7:15-20

<sup>15</sup>For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

## SERMON “I Do Not Understand My Own Actions” - Rev. Bryan Rigg

### SERMON NOTES

Sunday, July 7, 2024 | Bryan Rigg

“I Do Not Understand My Own Actions” | Romans 7:15-20

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy;  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

2. Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife;  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying:  
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light."

### Chorus

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

3. Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners;  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters;  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore.  
Chorus

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## Come Unto Jesus

4. Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking;  
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss.  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading;  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;  
Life everlasting He offers to us.

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.  
Chorus  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

## He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

### Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
Chorus

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast;  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!  
Chorus 2X

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## Jesus Paid It All

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

### Chorus

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

2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.  
Chorus 2X

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3. And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete:  
"Jesus died, my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat!  
Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD!**