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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Colossians 3:16-17**

**Leader:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**People:** **And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**All Hail the King of Heaven**

1. All hail the King of Heaven, Christ the Lord of all,  
Whom thundering angels circle 'round ablaze with awe;  
Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain,  
Ascend the throne, To him belongs immortal praise.

**Chorus**

All hail the king of heaven,  
Creation join together,  
Let endless praises crown his name  
All hail the king of heaven.

2. All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came  
The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain  
Let now a loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore  
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns, forevermore!"  
Chorus

3. Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony  
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty  
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same  
Through generations ever let his anthem ring!  
Chorus x2

Question: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**Answer:** That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

## HYMN OF REJOICING

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Man may trouble and distress me,  
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me;  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

## Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation;  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care.  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heav'n, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heav'n's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

According to your Son, "He who is forgiven little, loves little." And so our hearts should be full of love, for you have forgiven us much. Yet we are dulled as our affections are drawn to many things. How easily we are entangled once again in sin! And so we confess, that though you have first loved us, we have failed to faithfully love you in return. But while we have abandoned the love we had at first, we thank you for your steadfast love, secured in Christ Jesus our Savior, through whom you show your love to the world.

Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

1. How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”
3. “When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

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## How Firm a Foundation

4. “When through fiery trials your pathways shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.”
5. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.  
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I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Romans 5:1-2

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

## CONGREGATIONAL READING

## Romans 5:6-10

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

**SERMON “The Benefits of Justification”**  
- Rev. Chris Deneen

## SERMON NOTES

Sunday, February 18, 2024 | Chris Deneen  
"The Benefits of Justification" | Romans 5:1-2

I. Peace

II. Access

III. Hope

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill 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.

3. 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.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

### Rock of Ages

# SONG OF RESPONSE

# Jesus is Alive

1. There is now a hope that lasts beyond our days,  
For the One that once was buried lives again.  
Now the tomb is bare and empty, and the stone is rolled away.  
Praise the Risen One who overcame the grave!

2. All you broken hearted, all you worn and weak,  
Come find living water, everlasting streams.  
To the wandering spirit, lost and searching, wanting something more,  
Find the Risen King who overcomes the world!

## Chorus

Let there be dancing in the darkness,  
And let our song break through the night.  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King,  
For Jesus is Alive!

3. No more condemnation, no more doubt and fear,  
For our sin and shame, they have no power here.  
In His resurrection, perfect love has set the captives free.  
Praise the Risen King who stands in victory!  
Chorus

## Bridge (3x)

Hallelujah, death is undone;  
Hallelujah, Jesus has won;  
Hallelujah, we overcome;  
Oh in Jesus, oh in Jesus!

Chorus (2x)

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# 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!**

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