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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**APRIL 7, 2024**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

**Leader:** Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**People:** **Let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,**

**Leader:** But one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

**People:** **Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

**Father Long Before Creation**

1. Father long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving,  
Draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

2. Though the world may change its fashion,  
Yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant  
Through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children  
Must forever praise His name.

3. God's compassion is my story  
Is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us,  
That His only Son He gave.

4. Loving Father now before Thee  
We will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory,  
To our God and to the Lamb;  
Giving glory, giving glory,  
To our God and to the Lamb.

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**1 John 1:8-9**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### **COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

#### **SONG OF PRAISE**

#### **His Mercy Is More**

##### **Chorus**

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
Chorus

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
Chorus

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
Chorus 2X

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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#### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

#### **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.

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Romans 5:12-14

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

## SERMON “Death Reigned” - Rev. Bryan Rigg

### SERMON NOTES

Sunday, April 7, 2024 | Bryan Rigg  
“Death Reigned” | Romans 5:12-14

## CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

1. Come ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love, and power.
2. I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.
3. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome  
God’s free bounty glorify,  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

## Come Ye Sinners

4. View Him prostrate in the garden;  
On the ground your Maker lies.  
On the bloody tree behold Him.  
Sinner, will this not suffice?
5. Lo! the incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him, venture wholly;  
Let no other trust intrude.

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## Christ the True and Better

1. Christ the true and better Adam,  
Son of God, and Son of man;  
Who, when tempted in the garden,  
Never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous,  
Brings us back to life again.  
Dying, He reversed the curse, then  
Rising, crushed the serpent's head.

2. Christ the true and better Isaac,  
Humble son of sacrifice;  
Who would climb the fearful mountain,  
There to offer up his life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar,  
Father's joy and only son;  
There salvation was provided.  
Oh what full and boundless love.

### Chorus

Amen, amen  
From beginning to end  
Christ the story  
His the glory  
Alleluia, amen

3. Christ the true and better Moses,  
Called to lead a people home;  
Standing bold to earthly powers,  
God's great glory to be known.  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven,  
See the waters part in two;  
See the veil is torn forever.  
Cleansed with blood we pass now through.  
Chorus

4. Christ the true and better David,  
Lowly shepherd, mighty King;  
He the champion in the battle,  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered,  
Crown Him Lord of majesty;  
His shall be the throne forever.  
We shall e'er His people be.  
Chorus (2x)

Christ the story, His the glory,  
Alleluia, amen.

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## In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## **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!**