ORDER OF WORSHIP AUGUST 18, 2024

When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:11-13

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Leader: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of love;Behold His hands and side,Rich wounds, yet visible above,In beauty glorified:No angel in the skyCan fully bear that sight,But downward bends his burning eyeAt mysteries so bright.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; And round His pierced feet Fair flowers of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave; And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save; His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Authors: George Job Elvey & Matthew Bridges

OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹³ Therefore thus says the Lord God:
"Behold, my servants shall eat, but you shall be hungry;

behold, my servants shall drink, but you shall be thirsty;

behold, my servants shall rejoice, but you shall be put to shame;

¹⁴ behold, my servants shall sing for gladness of heart, but you shall cry out for pain of heart and shall wail for breaking of spirit.

¹⁵ You shall leave your name to my chosen for a curse, and the Lord God will put you to death, but his servants he will call by another name,

Isaiah 65:13-17

¹⁶ so that he who blesses himself in the land shall bless himself by the God of truth, and he who takes an oath in the land

shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten and are hidden from my eyes.

¹⁷ "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,

and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

SONG OF PRAISE

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

1. When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within, When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence I will wait; I will stand upon Your Word.

Chorus 1

You're my solid rock and my salvation, My steadfast hope that won't be shaken. My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

2. You're my stronghold and my shield, in the midst of every threat. Though the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath. Yes, I know the outcome's sure, Satan's evil plans will fail; In Your power I'm secure.

Chorus 2

You're my solid rock and my salvation, My steadfast hope that won't be shaken. My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You. You're my comfort when I feel forsaken, My refuge, and my sure foundation. My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

3. This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved.Through Your sacrifice so great, I have peace that's undeserved.For the battle has been won, and I fear no shame or loss;Now the sting of death is gone.Chorus 2 (2x)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, help me in my weakness. When I am pushed down and feel crushed beneath the weight of burdens and sorrows, be with me. Often, all I see is confusion, chaos, and sadness in the world around me. Lord strengthen my heart and lift up my soul that I might worship you even as my spirit faints within me. Keep me from cursing your name or doubting your love, but let me know that you appoint my every step and stumble, for your glory and for my good. Uplift my failing spirit, O Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:6-8

⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

How Firm a Foundation

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 standUpheld 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."

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.That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

[8:30am Service] Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship following the prayer. Visitors' children are welcome. Children return to the service following the sermon. Today's volunteers: Sarabeth Kapusta, Stewart Orr, Sarah Pettman

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 8:31-34

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:18-19

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

SERMON "Glorification" - Rev. Bryan Rigg

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COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored; "He has done great things," we will say together, We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire; He is the LORD our God. We are not consumed by the flood; Upheld, protected, gathered up, Chorus

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We Will Feast in the House of Zion

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid;For the promised morning, oh how long?Oh God of Jacob, be my strength!Chorus

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one; And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom! Chorus x2

HMYN OF RESPONSE

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore. Rejoice, give thanks and sing And triumph evermore!

Refrain

Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Jesus the Savior reigns,The God of truth and love;When He had purged our stainsHe took His seat above.Refrain

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Rejoice the Lord is King

3. His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n. Refrain

4. He sits at God's right hand, till all His foes submit. And bow to his command and fall beneath his feet. Refrain

5. Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come And take His servants up To their eternal home! Refrain 2X

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!