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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**OCTOBER 13, 2024**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Deuteronomy 10:14-15, 20-21**

**Leader:** Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

**People:** **Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.**

**Leader:** You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear.

**People:** **He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SONG OF INVOCATION**

**Let Your Kingdom Come**

1. Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.  
The cross has saved us, so we pray,  
"Your kingdom come."

2. Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak  
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.  
By grace, we'll preach Your gospel till our dying breath.  
Chorus (x2)

**Chorus**

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done!  
So that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
'Til Your sovereign work on earth is done.

Let Your kingdom come! (x3)

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Let Your kingdom come!

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*William McNeil White*

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
from age to age. Amen, amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lover of the loveless, it is your will that I should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and my neighbor as myself. But I am not sufficient for these things. There is by nature no pure love in my soul; every affection in me is turned from you; I am bound as a slave to lust, I cannot love you, lovely as you are, until you set me free. Spirit of God grow me in your love, may I manifest it to others, and always be ready to give you the honor and the glory.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### John 15:13-16

<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

### Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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.

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.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Romans 9:14-18**

**14 What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! 15 For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." 16 So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.**

**17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." 18 So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills.**

**SERMON "The Just God?"  
- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

#### SERMON NOTES

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 | Bryan Rigg**

**"The Just God?" | Romans 9:14-18**

# COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

### 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

## His Mercy is More

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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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
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2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall,  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

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## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

## 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!**

## POSTLUDE

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