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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
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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**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**People:** **Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.**

**Leader:** So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

**People:** **And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

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!

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## 1 Kings 19:9-18

<sup>9</sup>There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."<sup>11</sup> And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

## 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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## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## **CONGREGATIONAL READING**

**Romans 12:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

## **SERMON**

**“The Remnant”**

**Romans 11:1-5**

**- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

### **Romans 11:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>3</sup>“Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” <sup>4</sup>But what is God's reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” <sup>5</sup>So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.

### **SERMON NOTES**

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Acts 13:38-39**

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Christ the True and Better Adam

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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### O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured, boundless free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean,  
In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me all around me  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To Thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore;  
How He loveth ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore.  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Love of every love the best;  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

### Chorus

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal.  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?  
Chorus

## 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!**

## POSTLUDE

3. Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore!  
Chorus (2x)

Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

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