

P. Let us pray as our Savior taught us...

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

--WORDS OF INSTITUTION

--SONGS FOR DISTRIBUTION "Glorious Day"

Verse 1... One day when Heaven was filled with His praises; one day when sin was as black as could be; Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin; dwelt among men, my example is He. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain; one day they nailed Him to die on a tree; suffering anguish, despised and rejected; bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He. Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree, and took the nails for me.

Chorus 1... Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me. Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming, Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.

Verse 2... One day the grave could conceal Him no longer. One day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose, over death He had conquered. Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him; the grave could not keep Him from rising again.

Chorus 2... Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me. Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming, Oh glorious day, oh glorious day, glorious day.

Bridge... One day the trumpet will sound for His coming. One day the skies with His glories will shine. Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing, my Savior, Jesus, is mine.

Chorus 2, then... Oh glorious day.

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"I Give You My Heart"

Verse... This is my desire to honor You. Lord, with all my heart I worship You. All I have within me, I give You praise, all that I adore is in You.

Chorus... Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul, I live for You alone. Every breath that I take, ev'ry moment I'm awake, Lord, have Your way in me.

Repeat Verse, and Chorus three times...

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--COMMUNION DISMISSAL

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart ✠ in peace.

--BENEDICTION

P. The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. Amen.

--CLOSING SONG "Open Up the Heavens"

(Malachi 3:10; Daniel 7:10; 1 Corinthians 5: 1-7)

Verse 1... We've waited for this day; we're gathered in Your Name, calling out to You. Your glory, like a fire, awakening desire, will burn our hearts with Truth. You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing.

Chorus... Open up the heavens; we want to see You. Open up the floodgates: a mighty river flowing from Your heart, filling every part of our praise.

Verse 2... Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, we're looking to the sky. Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now; Lord, unveil our eyes. You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing. Sing Chorus twice, then...

Bridge... Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power. Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.
Repeat Bridge, then...

Channel... We want to see You. We want to see You.
Sing Chorus twice...

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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THE CONNECTION

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--PRESERVICE SONG "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"

--ANNOUNCEMENTS

--WORSHIP SONG "Days of Elijah" (Malachi 3:1-6)

Verse 1... These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored; And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword; Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus... Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Verse 2... And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh; And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise; And these are the days of the harvest, for the fields are as white in Your world; And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. Chorus...

Bridge... There is no god like Jehovah! (Sing 7 times...)

Sing Chorus twice, then... Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

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(Please stand)

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

--CONFESSION OF SINS

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C. Most merciful God, in Your kindness and love You have saved us. You've rescued us from the coldness of our sin. Yet, we still struggle to share Your warmth in our daily living. Our thoughts don't always follow Your thoughts. Our ways often stray from Your ways. We sin against not only You, but against our neighbors, as well. Forgive us, dear Lord. Wrap us securely in Your love and lead us in Your good ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

--FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

--STATEMENT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

Verse 1...Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God almighty. Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

Chorus...

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Verse 2... Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.

Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life, forever seated high. Chorus...

Chorus 2...

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy church.
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

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(Please sit)

--FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. (continued...)"

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L. Here ends the first reading.

--SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L. Here ends the second reading.

(Please stand)

--GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you."

²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

(Please sit)

--CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

--OFFERING / MESSAGE SONG "Giving It All to You"

Verse 1...A thousand voices calling out my name, they promise me their riches, and they offer me their fame. From the dust they rise, but there they fade. So I will give my ev'rything to One who will remain.

Chorus...All to the Father, all to the Savior, all to the Spirit, now and forever. Here is my life, I'm giving it all to You. All to Your kingdom, all to Your honor, all to Your wisdom, glory and power. Jesus, my life, I'm giving it all to You.

Verse 2...There is no other joy as great as this: to know that underneath Your blood my shame does not exist. So I lay my heart before Your throne, and lose myself completely to be found in You alone. Chorus...

Bridge...And all this world is not enough to match the wonder of your love. So ev'ry day You let me live, with ev'ry breath I take I choose to give...

Sing Chorus then...Jesus, my life, I'm giving it all to You.
Jesus, my life, I'm giving it all to You.

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--MESSAGE OF THE DAY

"**MONEY'S CAPTIVE SIDE**" (Text: Mark 10:17-31)
The Rev. Peter Gueldner

--COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(see insert page)

(Please stand)

--PRAYERS

(Sung at beginning of prayers)

"**The Spirit Intercedes For Us**" (Romans 8:26)

The Spirit intercedes for us,
With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

The pastor will conclude the prayers with:
"Holy Spirit, in our weakness, help us to pray..."

(Sung at end of the prayers)

"**The Spirit Intercedes For Us**" (Romans 8:26)

The Spirit intercedes for us,
With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

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