(Sung at end of the prayers)

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

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With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

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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

"Family Prayer Song (As For Me and My House)" (Joshua 24:15) *Verse 1...*Come and fill our homes with Your presence; You alone are worthy of our reverence.

*Chorus...*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord; We will serve the Lord.

*Verse 2...*Lord, we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to You only; Chorus...

**Bridge**...Staying together, praying together any storm we can weather, trusting in God's Word. We need each other, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers in harmony and love.

Sing Chorus, then...We will serve the Lord.

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#### "How Great Is Our God" (Psalm 148)

*Verse 1...*The splendor of the King clothed in majesty let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus...How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God.

*Verse 2...*And age to age He stands and time is in His hands, Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. Chorus... (continued...)

Bridge...'Cause You're the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing: How great is our God.

Sing Chorus 4 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 "That's Why We Praise Him"

Verse 1...He came to live, live a perfect life; He came to be the living Word of Life; He came to die so we'd be reconciled; He came to rise, to show His power and might.

Chorus...That's why we praise Him; That's why we sing; That's why we offer Him our ev'rything; That's why we bow down and worship this King, 'cause He gave His ev'rything, 'cause He gave His ev'rything.

Verse 2...He came to live. live again in us: He came to be our conquering King and Friend; He came to heal and show the lost ones His love; He came to go prepare a place for us. Repeat Chorus twice...

Bridge...Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-iah: Hal-le, hal-le-lu-iah. Hal-le, hal-le-lu-iah: Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.

Repeat Chorus twice then... 'cause He gave His ev'rything,

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

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# THE CONNECTION

March 2, 2025 10:30am



The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM service. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

--PRESERVICE SONG "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

#### --ANNOUNCEMENTS

--WORSHIP SONG "Awesome Is the Lord Most High" (Ps. 47:1-2) *Verse* 1...Great are You, Lord, mighty in strength. You are faithful, and You will ever be. We will praise You all of our days. It's for Your glory we offer everything.

Chorus 1... Raise your hands all you nations. Shout to God all creation. How awesome is the Lord Most High.

#### Verse 2

Where You send us, God, we will go. You're the answer we want the world to know. We will trust You when You call our name. Where You lead us we'll follow all the way.

Chorus 2...Raise your hands all you nations. Shout to God all creation. How awesome is the Lord Most High. We will praise You together, for now and forever how awesome is the Lord most high.

## Bridae...

Hallelujah, hallelujah. How awesome is the Lord most high.

Repeat Bridge, then Chorus 2 twice...then...the Lord Most high.

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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.

### --FORGIVNESS 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 Deuteronomy 34:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land. Gilead as far as Dan. <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, 3the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. (continued...)

<sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." 5So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L. Here ends the first reading. C. Thanks be to God.

### --SECOND LESSON Hebrews 3:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. 4(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

L. Here ends the second reading. C. Thanks be to God.

# (Please stand)

# --GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things. a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. (continued...)

<sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please sit)

#### --CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

# --OFFERING / MESSAGE 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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#### -- MESSAGE OF THE DAY

"A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN" (Text: Luke 9:28-36) The Rev. Peter Gueldner

(Please stand)

#### --PRAYERS

(Sung at beginning of prayers)

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

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