

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

Minister: *Honor the Lord, you heavenly beings; honor the Lord for His glory and strength. Honor the Lord for the glory of His name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.*

Minister: *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.*

People: His faithful love endures forever. (Ps. 107:1)

Invocation

Minister

✠Hymn of Worship

All Praise to God

All praise to God, who reigns above, / The God of all creation, / The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, / The God of our salvation! / With healing balm my soul He fills, / The God who every sorrow stills, / To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made / His gracious mercy keepeth; / By morning dawn or evening shade / His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; / Within the kingdom of His might, / Lo, all is just and all is right, / To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: / Lord God, O, hear my calling! / For death He gave me life indeed / And kept my feet from falling. / For this my thanks shall endless be; / O thank Him, thank our God, with me, / To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not His flock, / His chosen generation; / He is their refuge and their rock, / Their peace and their salvation. / As with a mother's tender hand / He leads His own, His chosen band, / To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, / To God give praise and glory! / Ye who the Father's power proclaim, / To God give praise and glory! / All idols under foot be trod, / The Lord is God! The Lord is God! / To God all praise and glory!

✠Reading of the Law

The First Commandment

Leader: *You shall have no other gods before me. What does the first commandment require?*

People: The first commandment requires us to know and recognize God as the only true God and our God. And to worship and glorify Him accordingly. (Westminster Shorter Catechism 46)

Hymn of Praise

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest; / Lay down, O weary one, / Lay down your head upon My breast." / I came to Jesus as I was, / So weary, worn, and sad; / I found in Him a resting place, / And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, / "Behold, I freely give / The living water; thirsty one, / Stoop down, and drink, and live." / I came to Jesus, and I drank

✠Those who are able, please stand.

of that life-giving stream; / My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, / And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, / "I am this dark world's Light; / Look unto Me, your morn shall rise, / And all your day be bright." / I looked to Jesus, and I found / In Him my Star, my Sun; / And in that Light of life I'll walk, / Till trav'ling days are done.

Confession of Faith

Q.365 *The Geneva Catechism*, John Calvin

Leader: *What is the difference between the two sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper?*

People: Through baptism, the Lord brings us into His Church and adopts us as part of His family. From then on, He treats us as His own people. Then, through the Supper, He gives a visible sign that He is caring for us; nourishing us as members of His family.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

✠Hymn of Preparation

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands? / Who has numbered every grain of sand? / Kings and nations tremble at His voice / All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne. / Come, let us adore Him. / Behold our King, nothing can compare, / Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? / Who can question any of His words? / Who can teach the One who knows all things? / Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands? / Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? / God eternal, humbled to the grave, / Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

✠Scripture Reading

Minister

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Renton Rathbun

Offense

Ephesians 6:17

Offertory & Offerings

✠Hymn of Response

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below; / Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. / Amen.

✠Hymn of Benediction

All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this / That Christ would die for me! / His goodness, His merit, His righteousness, / This sinner's only plea. / O foolish pride, be crucified, / The work is finished.

All my boast is in Jesus, / All my hope is His love, / And I will glory forever, / In what the cross has done.

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled / With graces undeserved. / For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, / Let praises now return. / Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord, / Who else is worthy?

All my boast is in Jesus, / All my hope is His love, / And I will glory forever, / In what the cross has done.

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might / But in the grace of God. / I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, / In plenty or in want. / That I may know, that all may see / His pow'r within me.

Now I stand in this freedom, / Ransomed, clean in His sight. / Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for / My boast is Jesus Christ! (x3)

✙ **Benediction**



Season of Pentecost

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are hurting and long for comfort;
To all who feel overwhelmed and crave peace;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who are lost and need a home;
To all who know they've failed and need a Savior;
To all who hunger and thirst after truth;
This church opens its doors wide
and welcomes you in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

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