

Call to Worship

Psalm 68:19-20

Leader: *Praise the Lord; praise God our savior! For each day He carries us in His arms. Our God is a God who saves! Sing praises to the Lord.*

✙May Jesus Christ Be Praised

When morning guilds the skies, / My heart awakening cries, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / Alike at work and prayer / To Jesus I repair. / May Jesus Christ be praised!

When sleep her balm denies, / My silent spirit sighs, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / When evil thoughts molest, / With this I shield my breast. / May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? / A solace here I find, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / Or fades my earthly bliss? / My comfort still is this, / May Jesus Christ be praised!

In Heaven's eternal bliss, / The loveliest strain is this, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / The powers of darkness fear / When this sweet chant they hear. / May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round, / In joyful notes resound, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / Let earth and sea and sky / From depth to height reply, / May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, / My canticle divine, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / Be this the eternal song / Through all the ages on, / May Jesus Christ be praised!

✙Invocation

✙Old Testament Reading

Psalm 25:8-10

The Lord is good and does what is right; He shows the proper path to those who go astray. He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them His way. The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness to all who keep His covenant.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

My Song Is Love Unknown

My song is love unknown, / My Savior's love to me; / Love to the loveless shown, / That they might lovely be. / O who am I, that for my sake / My Lord should take / Frail flesh, and die?

He came from His blest throne / Salvation to bestow; / But men made strange, and none / The longed-for Christ would know: / But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed, / Who at my need / His life did spend.

✙Those who are able, please stand.

Sometimes they strew His way, / And His sweet praises sing; / Resounding all the day / Hosannas to their King / Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, / And for His death / They thirst and cry.

They rise and needs will have / My dear Lord made away; / A murderer they save, / The Prince of life they slay. / Yet cheerful He to suffering goes, / That He His foes / From thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing, / No story so divine; / Never was love, dear King, / Never was grief like Thine. / This is my Friend, / In whose sweet praise / I all my days could gladly spend.

Profession

The Geneva Catechism Q70

Leader: *From the Son of God, in His suffering on the cross, we learn that He did not cease to hope in the Father; but sinners, condemned by the judgment of God, rush into desperation, rage against Him, and press on even to open blasphemies.*

People: So it is.

Prayer

✙All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, / No legacy survive; / Unless the Lord does raise the house, / In vain its builders strive. / To you who boast tomorrow's gain, / Tell me, what is your life? / A mist that vanishes at dawn, / All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ, our King, / All glory be to Christ! / His rule and reign we'll ever sing, / All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, / His kingdom come, / On earth as is above; / Who is Himself our daily bread, / Praise Him the Lord of love. / Let living water satisfy / The thirsty without price; / We'll take a cup of kindness yet, / All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, / The faithful and the true; / The Lamb, who was for sinners slain, / Is making all things new. / Behold our God shall live with us / And be our steadfast light, / And we shall e're his people be, / All glory be to Christ!

Sermon

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The Heart of the Gospel, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

✙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.

✠ **Bless the Lord O My Soul**

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger.
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

And on that day,
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near,
And my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years,
And then forevermore!

✠ **Benediction**



*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers
and want fellowship;
to all who hunger
and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

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