

Call to Worship

From Psalm 105

Minister: *He is the Lord our God. He always stands by His covenant; the commitment He made to a thousand generations. Praise the Lord!*

Invocation

Minister

✠Hymn of Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou almighty King, / Help us Thy name to sing, / Help us to praise: / Father! all glorious, / O'er all victorious, / Come, and reign over us, / Ancient of days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, / Gird on Thy mighty sword, / Our prayer attend! / Come, and Thy people bless, / And give Thy Word success: / Spirit of holiness, / On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, / Thy sacred witness bear / In this glad hour! / Thou, who almighty art, / Now rule in every heart / And ne'er from us depart, / Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, / Eternal praises be, / Hence evermore; / His sovereign majesty / May we in glory see, / And to eternity / Love and adore.

✠Prayer of Promise

The Book of Prayer, Matthew Henry

O Lord, who is a God like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? Who on earth can compare to You, O Lord? Who among the creatures in heaven is equal to You? For You are great, and You do wonderous things. You alone are God. (Ex. 15:11; Ps. 89:6, 8; Ps. 86:6, 10; Job 40:9)

Leader: *All glory be to God for His grace and mercy.*

People: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Our Great Savior

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! / Jesus! Lover of my soul; / Friends may fail me, foes assail me, / He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! / Hallelujah! what a Friend! / Saving, helping, keeping, loving, / He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! / Let me hide myself in Him; / Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, / He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! / While the billows o'er me roll, / Even when my heart is breaking, / He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! / While the tempest still is high, / Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, / He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, / More than all in Him I find; / He hath granted me forgiveness, / I am His, and He is mine.

✠Those who are able, please stand.

Confession of Faith

Q.116 The Geneva Catechism, John Calvin

Leader: *Do human efforts and achievements have no value in God's eyes, and are they wholly unworthy of His favor?*

People: Ultimately, anything that comes from us, on its own, is tainted and insufficient. Such human works alone cannot please God and may even hinder us, unless they are aligned with His will, empowered by His grace, and offered in faith.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

✠Hymn of Preparation

The Gospel Song

Holy God, in love, became / Perfect Man to bear my blame. / On the cross, He took my sin. / By His death, I live again.

✠Sermon Scripture Reading

The Sermon

Dr. Renton Rathbun

The Bond of Peace

Ephesians 4:1-3

✠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

Whate'er My God Ordains

Whate'er my God ordains is right, / His holy will abideth. / I will be still whate'er He does, / And follow where He guideth. / He is my God, / though dark my road. / He holds me that I shall not fall; / *And so to Him I leave it all.*

Whate'er my God ordains is right, / He never will deceive me; / He leads me by the proper path, / I know He will not leave me. / I take, content, what He has sent; / His hand can turn my griefs away; / *And patiently I wait His day.*

Whate'er my God ordains is right, / Though now this cup in drinking. / May bitter seem to my faint heart, / I take it all unshrinking. / My God is true, each morn anew / Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart; / *And pain and sorrow shall depart.*

Whate'er my God ordains is right, / Here shall my stand be taken. / Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, / Yet I am not forsaken. / My Fathers care is round me there; / He holds me that I shall not fall; / *And so to Him I leave it all.*

✠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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