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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
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When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 103:1, 8, 10-13, 22**

**Leader:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People:** **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Leader:** He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

**People:** **As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

**Leader:** As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

**All:** **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

1. Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies.  
Called us by His grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down.  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

God our Father, in our distress, we confess that we doubt your loving care. We are quickly discouraged in the face of difficulties, and take them as tokens of your displeasure, forgetting your commitment to conform us to the image of your Son. We conclude that you have abandoned us, when instead you intend to increase our faith, that we might draw near, calling out, "Abba, Father!" Draw our attention again to Jesus, we pray, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising its shame. Remind us, in all we endure, that we are heirs with Christ, provided that we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

## Let Us Love and Sing Wonder

4. Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store,  
When through grace in  
Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Has secured our way to God.

5. Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky.  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God.

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## James 4:1-10

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Revelation 3:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

1. Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy;  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

2. Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife;  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying:  
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light."

### Chorus

Come unto Jesus,  
Come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

3. Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners;  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters;  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore.  
Chorus

## Come Unto Jesus

4. Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking;  
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss.  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading;  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;  
Life everlasting He offers to us.

Come unto Jesus,  
Come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus,  
Come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

### Chorus

Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

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## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Owen Walker Morrison*

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
from age to age. Amen, amen.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Children are welcome to remain in the service.  
However, "Equip for Worship" is available for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten.  
Parents, please escort your children to the classroom after the prayer of intercession.

## CONGREGATIONAL READING

## Zechariah 9:9

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**Zechariah 1:1-21**

<sup>1</sup> In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, saying, <sup>2</sup> “The Lord was very angry with your fathers. <sup>3</sup> Therefore say to them, Thus declares the Lord of hosts: Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>4</sup> Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets cried out, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, Return from your evil ways and from your evil deeds.’ But they did not hear or pay attention to me, declares the Lord. <sup>5</sup> Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever? <sup>6</sup> But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not overtake your fathers? So they repented and said, ‘As the Lord of hosts purposed to deal with us for our ways and deeds, so has he dealt with us.’” <sup>7</sup> On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, which is the month of Shebat, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, saying, <sup>8</sup> “I saw in the night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse! He was standing among the myrtle trees in the glen, and behind him were red, sorrel, and white horses. <sup>9</sup> Then I said, ‘What are these, my lord?’ The angel who talked with me said to me, ‘I will show you what they are.’ <sup>10</sup> So the man who was standing among the myrtle trees answered, ‘These are they whom the Lord has sent to patrol the earth.’ <sup>11</sup> And they answered the angel of the Lord who was standing among the myrtle trees, and said, ‘We have patrolled the earth, and behold, all the earth remains at rest.’ <sup>12</sup> Then the angel of the Lord said, ‘O Lord of hosts, how long will you have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which you have been angry these seventy years?’ <sup>13</sup> And the Lord answered gracious and comforting words to the angel who talked with me. <sup>14</sup> So the angel who talked with me said to me, ‘Cry out, Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion. <sup>15</sup> And I am exceedingly angry with the nations that are at ease; for while I was angry but a little, they furthered the disaster. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, thus says the Lord, I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy; my house shall be built in it, declares the Lord of hosts, and the measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem. <sup>17</sup> Cry out again, Thus says the Lord of hosts: My cities shall again overflow with prosperity, and the Lord will again comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem.’” <sup>18</sup> And I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four horns! <sup>19</sup> And I said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these?” And he said to me, “These are the horns that have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.” <sup>20</sup> Then the Lord showed me four craftsmen. <sup>21</sup> And I said, “What are these coming to do?” He said, “These are the horns that scattered Judah, so that no one raised his head. And these have come to terrify them, to cast down the horns of the nations who lifted up their horns against the land of Judah to scatter it.”

**SERMON NOTES**

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run.  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
'Til suns shall rise and set no more.

2. Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chain.  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blessed.

### Chorus

To our king be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days!  
Just and faithful He shall reign,  
Jesus shall reign!

## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## In Christ Alone

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## Jesus Shall Reign

3. People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song.  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.  
Chorus

4. Let every creature rise and bring  
Blessing and honor to our king.  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen.  
Chorus x2

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