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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**

**Isaiah 55:8-11**

**Leader:** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**People:** **“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,**

**Leader:** So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty

**All:** **But it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**HYMN OF ADORATION**

1. This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

**This is My Father's World**

3. This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet!  
This is my Father's world,  
The battle is not done:  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one!  
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The battle is not done:  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one!

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## NEW TESTAMENT READING

## Revelation 22:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." <sup>7</sup>"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

## HYMN OF CONFESSION

1. Come ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love, and power.

2. I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

3. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify,  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

## Come Ye Sinners

4. View Him prostrate in the garden;  
On the ground your Maker lies.  
On the bloody tree behold Him.  
Sinner, will this not suffice?

5. Lo! the incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him, venture wholly;  
Let no other trust intrude.

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Reawaken Hymns*

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Psalm 103:10-12

<sup>10</sup>He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup>For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup>as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

1. I once was dead in sin, alone and hopeless.  
A child of wrath, I walked condemned in darkness.  
But Your mercy brought new life,  
and in your love and kindness,  
Raised me up with Christ and made me righteous.

### **Chorus**

You have bought me back with the riches of  
Your amazing grace and relentless love.  
I'm made alive forever with you – life forever.  
By your grace I'm saved.

*Zach Bolen and Brian Eichelberger*

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## **Made Alive**

2. Lord you are the light, that broke the darkness.  
You satisfy my soul, when I am heartless.  
If ever I forget my true identity,  
Show me who I am and help me to believe.  
Chorus

### **Bridge**

My sin has been erased.  
I'll never be the same.  
My sin has been erased.  
I'll never be the same.

Chorus 2x

## **CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Shire James Bee*

## **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**

## **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 14**

<sup>1</sup> Behold, a day is coming for the Lord, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst. <sup>2</sup> For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city. <sup>3</sup> Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. <sup>4</sup> On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward. <sup>5</sup> And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him. <sup>6</sup> On that day there shall be no light, cold, or frost. <sup>7</sup> And there shall be a unique day, which is known to the Lord, neither day nor night, but at evening time there shall be light. <sup>8</sup> On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter. <sup>9</sup> And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day the Lord will be one and his name one. <sup>10</sup> The whole land shall be turned into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem. But Jerusalem shall remain aloft on its site from the Gate of Benjamin to the place of the former gate, to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's winepresses. <sup>11</sup> And it shall be inhabited, for there shall never again be a decree of utter destruction. Jerusalem shall dwell in security. <sup>12</sup> And this shall be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the peoples that wage war against Jerusalem: their flesh will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths. <sup>13</sup> And on that day a great panic from the Lord shall fall on them, so that each will seize the hand of another, and the hand of the one will be raised against the hand of the other. <sup>14</sup> Even Judah will fight at Jerusalem. And the wealth of all the surrounding nations shall be collected, gold, silver, and garments in great abundance. <sup>15</sup> And a plague like this plague shall fall on the horses, the mules, the camels, the donkeys, and whatever beasts may be in those camps. <sup>16</sup> Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Booths. <sup>17</sup> And if any of the families of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, there will be no rain on them. <sup>18</sup> And if the family of Egypt does not go up and present themselves, then on them there shall be no rain; there shall be the plague with which the Lord afflicts the nations that do not go up to keep the Feast of Booths. <sup>19</sup> This shall be the punishment to Egypt and the punishment to all the nations that do not go up to keep the Feast of Booths. <sup>20</sup> And on that day there shall be inscribed on the bells of the horses, "Holy to the Lord." And the pots in the house of the Lord shall be as the bowls before the altar. <sup>21</sup> And every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holy to the Lord of hosts, so that all who sacrifice may come and take of them and boil the meat of the sacrifice in them. And there shall no longer be a trader in the house of the Lord of hosts on that day.

**SERMON NOTES**

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

### Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion,  
We will sing with our hearts restored;  
“He has done great things,” we will say together,  
We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the LORD our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood;  
Upheld, protected, gathered up,  
Chorus

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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. The sands of time are sinking,  
The dawn of heaven breaks;  
The summer morn I've sighed for  
The fair, sweet morn awakes:  
Dark, dark had been the midnight,  
But dayspring is at hand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

2. The king there in His beauty,  
Without a veil is seen:  
It were a well-spent journey,  
Though sev'n deaths lay between:  
The Lamb with His fair army,  
Doth on Mount Zion stand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

3. O Christ, He is the fountain,  
The deep, sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above:  
There to an ocean fullness  
His mercy doth expand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

## 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!**

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
My soul, be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength!

Chorus

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed,  
You are the Faithful one;  
And from the garden to the grave,  
Bind us together, bring shalom!

Chorus x2

## The Sands of Time are Sinking

4. The bride eyes not her garment,  
But her dear Bridegroom's face;  
I will not gaze at glory  
But on my King of grace.  
Not at the crown He giveth  
But on His pierced hand;  
The Lamb is all the glory  
Of Emmanuel's land.

5. O I am my Beloved's  
And my Beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner  
Into His house of wine  
I stand upon His merit -  
I know no other stand,  
Not e'en where glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

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