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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**JULY 13, 2025**

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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**

**Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 118:26**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he.

**People: Humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**PSALM OF INVOCATION**

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell**  
**(Psalm 100)**

1. <sup>1</sup>All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;  
<sup>2</sup>Serve him with joy, his praises tell,  
come now before him and rejoice!

2. <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God indeed;  
he formed us all without our aid.  
We are the flock he surely feeds,  
The sheep who by his hand were made.

3. <sup>4</sup>O enter then his gates with joy,  
within his courts his praise proclaim!  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.  
O bless and magnify his name!

4. <sup>5</sup>Because the LORD our God is  
good;  
his mercy is forever sure.  
His faithfulness at all times stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

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**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

## **All Hail the King of Heaven**

1. All hail the King of heaven, Christ the Lord of all,  
Whom thundering angels circle 'round ablaze with awe;  
Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain,  
Ascend the throne, To him belongs immortal praise.

Chorus

All hail the King of heaven,  
Creation join together,  
Let endless praises crown his name  
All hail the King of heaven.

2. All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came  
The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain  
Let now a loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore  
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns, forevermore!"

Chorus

3. Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony  
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty  
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same  
Through generations ever let his anthem ring!

Chorus x2

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## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Our God, you are the great King of Glory! We have lived as rebels who have sought to cast off your rule. We readily ignore your authority and do as we please. And yet, we acknowledge the result is always guilt and shame, grief and sorrow. Forgive us for the many ways we have worshiped and served the creature, rather than you, the Creator, who is forever blessed. Through Christ our Lord, graciously subdue us to yourself, deliver us from the sins that enslave us, that we might live joyfully as your sons and daughters.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **1 John 1:8-9**

<sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

1. Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off your guilty fears.  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

### Chorus

Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)  
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.  
Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)  
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

2. He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede.  
His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood, to plead.  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.  
Chorus

## Arise My Soul Arise

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears,  
Received on Calvary.  
They pour effectual prayers,  
They strongly plead for me.  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner  
die!”

Chorus

4. My God is reconciled,  
His pardoning voice I hear.  
He owns me for His child,  
I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.  
Chorus 2X

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## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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## 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

## Romans 16:25-27

<sup>25</sup> Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages <sup>26</sup> but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— <sup>27</sup> to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

**Romans 16:17-18**

<sup>17</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. <sup>18</sup>For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.

**SERMON NOTES**

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

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## Rock of Ages

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting  
breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing;  
For still our ancient Foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing;  
Dost ask who that may be:  
Christ Jesus it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

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## A Mighty Fortress is Our God

3. And though this world with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed,  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through Him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever!  
His kingdom is forever!  
His kingdom is forever!

## 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!**

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