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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**AUGUST 3, 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**

**Isaiah 40:6,8**

Leader: All flesh is grass.

**People: And all its beauty is like the flower of the field.**

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades.

**People: But the word of our God will stand forever!**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)**

1. My God is slow to anger when I go astray.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

For all of my betrayals, He will not repay.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved;  
He covers my transgressions like the snow.

As far as east from west are all my sins removed.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

2. He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,

And like the wind our years will come and go.

Everlasting favor is His covenant.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

3. Merciful and gracious is my God to me.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

And I will tell His goodness through eternity.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts  
And every living creature here below.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost.

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

We have not listened to your counsel, Lord Jesus. Instead, we lay up earthly treasures in these last days. In our hearts, we grasp for what is passing away, hoping to find meaning, pleasure, significance, and value. We place our confidence in the creation, rather than in you, the Creator of all, who has richly provided us with everything we have. Forgive us for delighting in your gifts more than we delight in you. And teach us to use what you have freely given for the good of others, that we may take hold of that which is truly life.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 5:11-12

<sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### SONG OF ASSURANCE

1. What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

#### Chorus

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal.  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?  
Chorus

### Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

3. Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be  
destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore!  
Chorus (2x)

Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

## PRAYER AND COMMISSIONING OF DEVIN PHANDARA *RUF INTERN*

### 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 16:19-23**

<sup>19</sup>For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. <sup>20</sup>The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

<sup>21</sup>Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen.

<sup>22</sup>I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

**SERMON NOTES**

# CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

## Jesus I Come

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee,  
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## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds, which mar the Chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold, the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection!  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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## Here is Love Vast as the Ocean (Everlasting Praise)

1. Here is love vast as the ocean  
Lovingkindness as the flood  
When the Prince of Life our ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood  
Who His love will not remember  
Who can cease to sing His praise  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

2. On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

3. On the morn of resurrection  
Mercy filled the thirsty grave  
Where the stone of death burst open  
Springs of life flowed unrestrained  
Love no heart could ever measure  
Joy no sorrows will outrun  
Rush upon the soul believing  
In the risen reigning Son

4. Oh this love vast love of Jesus  
Bids us come and drink and live  
To this weary world of longing  
What more could our Savior give  
Now to Christ who fully loved us  
And who freed us from our sin  
Be all glory and dominion  
Everlasting praise to Him

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### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### 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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