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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Revelation 19:5

Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

*Hymn of Praise

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Watts

I sing the almighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.
I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!
There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne;
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,
And everywhere that man can be, You, God, are present there.

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his father before all worlds, God of God, Light Of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn of Forgiveness

Mighty to Save

Fielding/Morgan

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour, the Hope of nations.

*Saviour, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave; Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures; fill my life again

I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus!

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Prayers of the Church

Tithes & Offering

Hymn of Preparation

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Kethe

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with joy, His praise forth tell, come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

***Hymn of Response**

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling, All I do and say.
May the Word of God dwell richly, In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph, Only through His power.
May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in everything.
That I may be calm to comfort, Sick and sorrowing.
May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood

Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.
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The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.
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***Benediction**

Corporate Response

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Cowper

O dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.