

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **The Prelude**

#### **The Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

(SEATED)

**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.**

#### **The Call to Worship: From 1 Chronicles 29:11-13**

(STANDING)

Leader: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

**All:** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory, and the victory and the majesty.

Leader: For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

**All:** Both, riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

Leader: In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

**All:** And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. Amen.

#### **Hymn #310 – Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

(STANDING)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take His servants up to their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

### **The Prayer of Adoration**

## **Confessing Our Faith: Based on 1 Peter 1:17-21**

Leader: How do we live now as those redeemed of God?

**All: We live our lives as strangers here in reverent fear. For we know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that we were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to us from our forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for our sake. Through Christ we believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so our faith and hope are in God. Amen.**

**Gloria Patri: (Hymnal #735)**

**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,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

(SEATED)

**All:**

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we refused to forgive others.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

In Jesus name. Amen.

## **The Silent Confession of Private Sin**

## **The Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:5-6**

(STANDING)

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### **Hymn - Arise, My Soul, Arise**

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Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; The bleeding sacrifice, in 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.

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. (Repeat **chorus**)

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, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" (Repeat **chorus**)

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One; He cannot turn away the presence of His Son; The Spirit answers to the blood, The Spirit answers to the blood and tells me I am born of God. (Repeat **chorus**)

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. (Repeat **chorus**)

### **The Prayer of Praise**

**The New Testament reading: Hebrews 10:1-18**

(SEATED)

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. <sup>2</sup> Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? <sup>3</sup> But in

these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. <sup>4</sup> For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. <sup>5</sup> Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; <sup>6</sup> in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. <sup>7</sup> Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” <sup>8</sup> When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in ‘sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings’ (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup> then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup> And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. <sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, <sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup> then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### **The Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Doxology** (hymnal #731)

(STANDING)

**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.**

### **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Intercessory Prayer**

(SEATED)

**The Sermon:** Pastor Gama Pozos

***“The Seventy Sevens and the Work of the Messiah”***  
**Daniel 9:20-27**

**Main idea:** God has promised the redemption of his people which is possible only in the person and work of Christ.

While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the LORD my God for the holy hill of my God, <sup>21</sup> while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. <sup>22</sup> He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, “O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. <sup>23</sup> At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision. <sup>24</sup> “Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. <sup>25</sup> Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. <sup>26</sup> And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. <sup>27</sup> And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

**Hymn – In Christ Alone (STANDING)**

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**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.**

**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 every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**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.**

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

**The Benediction**

**The Three-Fold Amen (hymnal #740)**

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**