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Prelude

**PRELUDE**

**Jesus You Alone**

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**Good Good Father**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Our great God is above all things.

**He is the Holy One whose Word is trustworthy and true.**

Our great God is from everlasting to everlasting.

**He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.**

Our great God will come again to rule over heaven and earth.

**He is the God who promises, "Surely, I am coming soon."**

Let us worship God!



**HYMN OF PRAISE: All Creatures Of Our God And King**



Hymn

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice

And all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye alleluia  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three in One



**HYMN OF PRAISE: Before The Throne Of God**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Chorus

Hallelujah

My life is found in Jesus Christ

Hallelujah

For I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love



**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**



Prayer of Confession

Father, You are so gracious to us. You never fail us, keeping Your covenant in steadfast love. But we have sinned and done wrong, O Lord. We have rebelled in our hearts and turned aside from Your commandments. And now, we confess to You these and other sins in the silence.

Silent Prayer

Almighty God, free us from the power of sin and forgive us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**



Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: Cornerstone**



Hymn

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

**SERMON: ASCENSION**  
Seated, Ruling and Ready  
**SCRIPTURE READING:**



**Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-11**

<sup>50</sup> And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple blessing God.

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

Outline:

1. The end of the beginning: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Seated on the \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. He \_\_\_\_\_  
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. He \_\_\_\_\_  
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ with him  
- \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The beginning of the end: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. In the meantime: labor in \_\_\_\_\_



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**HYMN OF PRAISE: Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield  
And my sword for the fight  
Be Thou my dignity  
Be Thou my might  
Thou my soul's shelter  
And Thou my high tow'r  
Raise Thou me heav'nward  
O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art  
High King of heaven

When vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all