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Prelude

PRELUDE

A Million Saints

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Yours

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Call to Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Let all that is within us bless His holy name!

Let us not forget all His benefits.

The Lord forgives our iniquity.

He redeems our lives from the pit.

He crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

Let us worship the Lord today!



HYMN OF PRAISE: This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and 'round me rings
The music of the spheres

Chorus 1

This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise

Chorus 2

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me ev'rywhere

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
And though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet

Chorus 3

This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad



HYMN OF PRAISE: Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder



Hymn

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God



PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we live without properly honoring You as our Lord and King. We are content to go through life focused on ourselves, blinded to the joy that is found only in obedience to Your Word. Hear us as we confess these and other sins silently to You.

Silent Prayer

Lord, give us eyes to see our sin rightly, that we may repent and turn to You. In the name of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

**HYMN OF PRAISE: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
(Hamburg)**

Hymn

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

SERMON: VANITY
It Can't Be Found Under the Sun

SCRIPTURE READING:

ECCLESIASTES 1:1-11



1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. **2** Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. **3** What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun? **4** A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. **5** The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises. **6** The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns. **7** All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again. **8** All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. **9** What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. **10** Is there a thing of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It has been already in the ages before us. **11** There is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any remembrance of later things yet to be among those who come after.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Outline:

1. _____ / הבל ("Hevel")

2. What do we _____?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. Unfulfilled _____

3. "Under the _____"



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HYMN OF PRAISE: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus



Hymn

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

His Word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell