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Prelude

PRELUDE

Jesus You Alone

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God is Love

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Call to Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence.

For my hope is from Him.

He only is my rock and my salvation.

He is my fortress; I will not be shaken.

Let us worship the Lord!



HYMN OF PRAISE: How Great Thou Art



Hymn

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
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When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art



HYMN OF PRAISE: Living Hope



Hymn

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory



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PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, our hearts break as we see the devastating results of human sin in our world — oppression, violence, selfishness and despair. Holy Spirit, You show us that these sins reside not only 'out there,' but within our own hearts as well. Hear us now as we confess them in the silence.

Silent prayer

Thank you, Father, for Your forgiveness and grace toward us. May we always feel the weight of conviction for our sin and return to You in repentance. We pray in the mighty name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Assurance of Pardon

For our sake God made Jesus to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Christ we might become the righteousness of God.

Thanks be to God!



HYMN OF PRAISE: God Moves



Hymn

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm
Deep in His dark and hidden mines
With never failing skill
He fashions all His bright designs
And works His sovereign will

So God we trust in You
O God we trust in You
When tears are great
And comforts few
We hope in mercies ever new
We trust in You

Oh fearful saints new courage take
The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break
In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face

God's purposes will ripen fast
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain



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SERMON: VANITY
Into the Depths
Scripture Reading:



Sermon

ECCLESIASTES 3:16-22, 4:2-3

¹⁶ Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. ¹⁷ I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work. ¹⁸ I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts. ¹⁹ For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. ²⁰ All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. ²¹ Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? ²² So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him?

² And I thought the dead who are already dead more fortunate than the living who are still alive. ³ But better than both is he who has not yet been and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun.

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

Outline:

1. The world gone wrong
2. The great equalizer
3. Into the depths
4. The judgment of God



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HYMN OF PRAISE: It Is Well With My Soul



It is well
With my soul
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It is well with my soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot thou hast taught me
To say it is well it is well
With my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

My sin O the bliss of this
Glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
O my soul O my soul

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul