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Prelude

**PRELUDE**

**Ever Be**

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**Break Forth Into Joyous Song**

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Call to Worship

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We will enter Your presence through Your love.

**We will bow down to You, O God, in fear, reverence and awe!**

O Lord, we plead with You to lead us in Your righteousness.

**Make Your way straight before us.**

For You bless the righteous, and You cover them with grace and mercy.

**Jesus Christ is our righteousness!**

Let us worship God!



**HYMN OF PRAISE: There Is A Fountain**



Hymn

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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And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more  
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Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die  
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Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die

When this poor lisping stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
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**HYMN OF PRAISE: Behold Our God**



Hymn

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hand  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign



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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, in Your Word You say that the beginning of wisdom is when we fear You, but far too often we sinfully fear what we should not. We foolishly fear losing our reputation, our comfort, and other people's thoughts and opinions. This keeps us from living out of Your grace and bringing people to Your throne. For this, and other sins, we confess to You silently.**

(silent confession)

**Forgive us, Father. Continue to shape and mold us into the image of Your Son. Give us the grace to fear You alone. In the Name that is above every name, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Assurance of Pardon

We have been crucified with Christ. We and our sin no longer live, but Christ lives in us. Through His death and resurrection, our sin has been removed from us completely and His righteousness is in us. Friends, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**



**HYMN OF PRAISE: Revelation Song**

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus  
Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

**SERMON: VANITY**  
Worship God, fools!



### **ECCLESIASTES 5:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil. <sup>2</sup> Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. <sup>3</sup> For a dream comes with much business, and a fool's voice with many words.

<sup>4</sup> When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. <sup>5</sup> It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay. <sup>6</sup> Let not your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry at your voice and destroy the work of your hands? <sup>7</sup> For when dreams increase and words grow many, there is vanity; but God is the one you must fear.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Outline:

1. Worship matters to God
  - A. More listening
  - B. Less speaking
  - C. Promise keeping
2. Fools matter to God



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Hymn

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Twas grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun



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Communion

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

### THE PRAYER

#### 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.**

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