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**Order of Worship  
2017**

**August 27,**

Reflection

The devil's message is, 'You can't trust your Father.' He is not just trying to tempt you. He is trying to adopt you.

-Russell Moore

Prelude

*As worship begins, please silence your electronic devices.*

Call To Worship

*Psalm*

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Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

Minister: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**People: The LORD of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress!**

Song

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

Prayer of Adoration

Our Father, rich in mercy, splendid in grace, wisdom and justice go before you; peace and righteousness are at your right hand. Lord of heaven above, you are God and you alone. Give ear to our prayer in the

name of Jesus, for we would worship you in him. He is our great high priest; He is our intercessor and mediator. Give ear to our prayer that we might serve you as a royal priesthood, your own people, for you are our God and you alone. To you be all honor, all praise and glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God for all eternity. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 32*

Minister: Why are you called a Christian?

**All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.**

Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, we confess that despite what we may try to present to the world, we are a hurting and broken people; we are still in need**

**of your renewing grace. Forgive us for the sins that we try to hide and for our drive to hide them. Help us to be quick to confess, quick to turn to you for forgiveness. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

Private Confession

Song

*Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words of Pardon and Comfort

*Ephesians*

2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Song

*Greater Than Our Hearts*

Chorus:

You who are greater than our hearts,  
Come make your faithful mercies known,  
The mind of Christ to us impart  
Your constant mind in us be shown

O let us by your cross abide,  
You, only you, resolved to know  
The Lamb for sinners crucified,  
A world to save from endless woe (Chorus)

Take us into your people's rest,  
And we from our own works shall cease  
With your meek Spirit arm our breast,  
And keep our minds in perfect peace (Chorus)

Jesus, for this we calmly wait,  
O let our eyes behold you near  
Hurry to make our heaven complete,  
Appear, our glorious God, appear (Chorus)

*(Children through Kindergarten are dismissed for  
Children's Church; they will return for Communion.)*

Prayer of Intercession (Concluded by 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.**

Offertory

Scripture

30:1-12

*Psalm*

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

- 1 I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Blessed is the man who makes  
the Lord his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!
- 5 You have multiplied, O Lord my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.
- 6 In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt offering and sin offering  
you have not required.

7 Then I said, "Behold, I have come;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

8 I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart."

9 I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;

behold, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O Lord.

10 I have not hidden your deliverance within my  
heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your  
salvation;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness

from the great congregation.

11 As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain  
your mercy from me;

your steadfast love and your faithfulness will  
ever preserve me!

12 For evils have encompassed me  
beyond number;

my iniquities have overtaken me,  
and I cannot see;

they are more than the hairs of my head;  
my heart fails me.

13 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me!  
O Lord, make haste to help me!

14 Let those be put to shame and disappointed  
altogether

who seek to snatch away my life;  
let those be turned back and brought to dishonor  
who delight in my hurt!  
15 Let those be appalled because of their shame  
who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"  
16 But may all who seek you  
rejoice and be glad in you;  
may those who love your salvation  
say continually, "Great is the Lord!"  
17 As for me, I am poor and needy,  
but the Lord takes thought for me.  
You are my help and my deliverer;  
do not delay, O my God!

Sermon:

*Rev. Dan*

*Rose*

*"Grace"*

Song:

*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;  
'Tis grace that 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 first begun.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat the bread and drink the elements. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer (see Prayers on page 14) and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus*

*Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so. Both wine (red) and grape juice (white) are offered in each serving tray.*

Words of Institution

Memorial Acclamation

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!**

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Song

*All I Have is*

*Christ*

I once was lost in darkest night,  
Yet thought I knew the way;  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,

Indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed,  
You suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me;  
Now all I know is grace!

Chorus:  
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be:  
My only boast is You. (Chorus)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Song

*The Solid Rock*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found;  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus)

Benediction

## Postlude

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### **Prayers**

*Prayer for Those Searching for Truth:* Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

*Prayer of Belief:* Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin:* Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.

*Prayer of Commitment:* Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.