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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP ~ from Psalm 29

*Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.*

**All: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

*Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.*

**All: He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion, like a young wild ox.**

*Leader: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.*

**All: And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

#### \* SONG OF PRAISE: Come to the Alter

*Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling*

*Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling*

*O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ  
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling*

*Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling*

**Refrain:** *O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

*Oh, what a Savior  
Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him  
For He is Lord of all  
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen*

**Refrain**

#### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."*

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.*

#### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so deep that God cannot heal. God redeems. God restores. God forgives. Receive the forgiveness of our God.*

### PASSING THE PEACE

\* **SONG OF PRAISE:** *All Ye Refugees*

*I am the One, the earth is my handmade work  
The skies I laid them wide, beauty unfurled  
Horizon to horizon  
Creation to creation, sings you home*

**Refrain:** *Welcome home, gather round  
All ye refugees, come in.*

*Oh refugee, I did not cast you out In death and  
broken ground,  
Salvation springs  
My body and my blood, the healing that you need  
Come and receive*

**Refrain**

*Watch and wait and see, what is yet to be  
Watch and wait and see, for the morning  
Go out in joy and join the great procession  
The mountains and the heav'ns all will rejoice  
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation  
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation  
With one voice*

**Refrain**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**SERMON**

\* **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

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

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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*Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels  
and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *Have Mercy*

*Have mercy on us  
Have mercy on us, O Lord  
Have mercy, O Lord  
Have mercy*

*Oh help my unbelief  
Oh help my unbelief, O Lord  
Have mercy, O Lord  
Have mercy*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **HYMN:** *Just As I Am*

*Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
and that Thou bid'st me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come*

*Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt  
Fighting and fears within without  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot  
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!*

*Just as I am, Thou wilt receive  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve  
Because Thy promise I believe  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*Because Thy promise I believe  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

\* **BENEDICTION**