



The Lord's Day | September 22, 2024  
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**Preparation**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:1-3; 95:1

**Leader:** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**All:** Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Leader:** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**All:** Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Song of Adoration**

***All Praise To Him***

All praise to him, the God of light who formed the mountains by his might.  
All praise to him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies afar.  
All praise to him who reigns in love who guides the galaxies above,  
yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the servant King.  
Who left behind his glorious throne to pay the ransom for his own.  
All praise to him who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame.  
Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts.  
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness.  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow.  
To you, the Triune God we raise, with loving hearts our song of praise.

**Song of Preparation**

***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.

### **Call to Confession of Sin**

salm 141:3-4

**Leader:** Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!

**All: Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies!**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Hymn of Assurance**

#### ***Before the Throne Of God Above***

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;  
a great High Priest whose name is love who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart:  
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless, righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
Alive in him; I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
with Christ my Savior and my God.

### **Welcome & Church Life**

#### **Pastoral & Offering Prayer**

Bill Stern

#### **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

#### **Doxology (with Alleluias)**

Hymn 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below:  
alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## ***Togetherness in a Divided World: A study of 1 Corinthians***

### **Scripture Reading**

I Corinthians 15:50-58, pew Bible p. 962

<sup>50</sup> I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup> Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

### **Sermon**

“Deep Change”

Rev. Chris Florence

### **Hymn of Rejoicing**

#### ***Christ Our Hope In Life And Death***

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand? What comes apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Chorus*     O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;  
                  O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
                  Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ? *Chorus*

Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ he lives, Christ he lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,

and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. *Chorus* twice

*Tag*            Now and ever we confess  
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### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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