

**Prelude**

**Apostolic Greeting**

\* **God's Call to Worship**

Revelation 4:8-11

<sup>8</sup> And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!"

<sup>9</sup> And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

<sup>11</sup> "Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created."

\* **Hymn of Praise**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
Songbook p.6

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** - Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

**\* Confession of Sin**

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we, alas, were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good; and that we transgress thy holy commandments without ceasing, and ever more corrupt ourselves. But we are sorry for the same and beseech thy grace and help. Wherefore have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us thy Holy Spirit that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please thee entirely by a new and godly life. Amen.

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 6:22-23

<sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**\* Hymn of Thanks #125**

*Let All Things Now Living*

**Reading of God's Word**

Luke 12:22-34, Bible p.871

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**\* Hymn of Preparation**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
Songbook p.32

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Reading of God's Word**

Philippians 4:2-7, Bible p.982

**Preaching of God's Word**

Pastor Matossian  
"Rejoice and Be Filled with Peace"

**Prayer of Commitment and Dedication**

**Offering, Hymn of Response #604**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

\* **God's Commission and Blessing**

\* **Closing Response of Praise #734**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.