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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship Psalm 67:1-5

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine upon us, *Selah*
- ² that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
- ³ May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples justly
and guide the nations of the earth. *Selah*
- ⁵ May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ Then the land will yield its harvest,
and God, our God, will bless us.
- ⁷ God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

*Hymn No. 561 *We Gather Together*

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
Sing praises to His name—He forgets not His own.

Beside us to aide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, was at our side—all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be;
let Thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

*Invocation & 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, for ever. Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 103

P: ¹Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name. (*Psalm 103*)

C: *Hymn No. 8 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vs 1-2)

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things So wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, Yes, so gently sustaineth!

Hast Thou not seen How all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Responsive Reading continued from Psalm 103

- P: ²Praise the LORD, O my soul,
C: **and forget not all his benefits—**
P: ³who forgives all your sins
C: *(Silent prayer of confession ... acknowledge and receive God's forgiveness)*
P: and heals all your diseases,
C: *(Silent prayer of intercession for those facing physical battles with health)*
P: ⁴who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
C: *(Silent prayer of thanksgiving and re-commitment to serve God by loving one another.)*
P: ⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
C: *(Silent prayer of thanksgiving for answered prayers)*
P: ⁶The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.
C: **⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: ⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

*Hymn No. 8 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vs. 3-4)

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy Here daily attend thee.

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

- P: ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. ¹⁵As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; ¹⁶the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. ¹⁷But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children — ¹⁸with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

The Anthem

The Doxology

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Handbells)

Communion Message

Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

Thankful Praise
Psalm 103:1-18

Blessings Shared (3-5)
Blessings Observed (6)
Blessings Revealed (7 - 18)
Mercy ~ Grace ~ Love

*Hymn No. 13

Bless His Holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His holy name.

He has done great things, He has done great things,
He has done great things, Bless His holy name.

(Repeat)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Table

P: How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper
to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

(Larger Catechism - Q 171)

C: **They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper are,
before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by
examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins
and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge,
faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to
all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of
their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and
by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious
meditation, and fervent prayer.**

Scripture Reading Psalm 103:19-22

¹⁹The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

²¹Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,

you his servants who do his will.

²²Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Communion Message Continued

Thankful Service

Psalm 103:19-22

He is King

We Join with God's Creation in our Praise to the Lord

*Hymn No. 9 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

Praise the Lord: ye heavens, adore Him;

Praise Him, angels in the height.

Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;

Praise Him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken;

Worlds His mighty voice obeyed.

Laws which never shall be broken

For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord, for He is glorious;

Never shall His promise fail.

God hath made His saints victorious;

Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation;

Hosts on high, His power proclaim.

Heaven and earth and all creation,

Laud and magnify His Name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,

Lord, we offer unto Thee.

Young and old, Thy praise expressing,

In glad homage bend the knee.

All the saints in heaven adore Thee;

We would bow before Thy throne.
As Thine angels serve before Thee,
So on earth Thy will be done.

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 556 *Now Thank We All Our God* (vs. 2)

O may this bounteous God thru all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

*Postlude