

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

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GATHERING

WELCOME

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Brent Milligan, David Crowder  
St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing.  
O praise him, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along.  
O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship him in humbleness  
O praise him alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit three in One, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Triune God calls his church to worship him*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people*

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus Messiah”

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson  
Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin that we might become his righteousness;  
He humbled himself, and carried the cross, love so amazing, love so amazing.  
*Jesus Messiah, name above all names, blessed redeemer, Emmanuel;  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, his blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn; love so amazing love so amazing.

All our hope is in you,  
All our hope is in you,  
All the glory to you God,  
The Light of the world.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ*

Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance implore your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's Law*

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Daniel 7:13–14

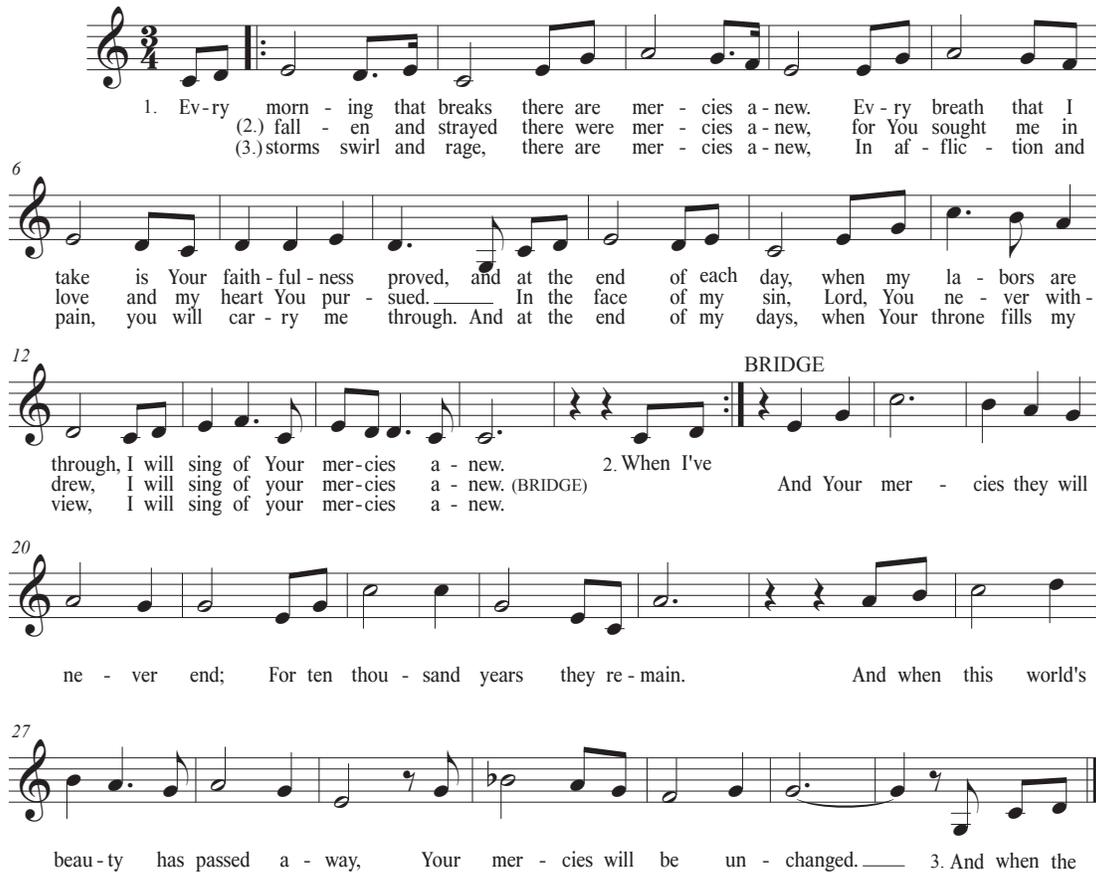
Melissa Voorhees

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Mercies Anew”

Mark Altrogge and Bob Kauflin



1. Ev-ry morn - ing that breaks there are mer - cies a - new. Ev - ry breath that I  
 (2.) fall - en and strayed there were mer - cies a - new, for You sought me in  
 (3.) storms swirl and rage, there are mer - cies a - new, In af - flic - tion and

6  
 take is Your faith - ful - ness proved, and at the end of each day, when my la - bors are  
 love and my heart You pur - sued. In the face of my sin, Lord, You ne - ver with -  
 pain, you will car - ry me through. And at the end of my days, when Your throne fills my

12  
 through, I will sing of Your mer - cies a - new. 2. When I've And Your mer - cies they will  
 drew, I will sing of your mer - cies a - new. (BRIDGE) view, I will sing of your mer - cies a - new.

20  
 ne - ver end; For ten thou - sand years they re - main. And when this world's

27  
 beau - ty has passed a - way, Your mer - cies will be un - changed. 3. And when the

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Colossians 1:15–20

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his Word*

## THE LORD’S SUPPER

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

## “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin?  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 What can make me whole again?  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow,  
 That makes me white as snow.  
 No other fount I know,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 For my cleansing this my plea,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 Naught of good that I have done,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; ed into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## COMMUNION

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## SENDING

## HYMN OF DEDICATION

## “Communion Hymn”

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
 To respond, and to remember  
 Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
 As his body here on earth.  
 As we share in his suffering  
 We proclaim Christ will come again!  
 And we’ll join in the feast of heaven  
 Around the table of the King.

## BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people*

If you have an offering, please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.

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## A WORD TO OUR WORSHIPERS AND PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of our God's covenant faithfulness.

We want to be a congregation that welcomes our children and gives a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Remember that the way we respond to children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

So parents, relax! God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*We welcome children in our worship service this evening.  
Room 210, off lower Halverson Hall, is open for parents of young children.  
A live feed of the service is available as you care for your children.  
If you have to leave the service, feel free to do so, but please come back.  
As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

### NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

#### MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"Corruption Spreads"

Genesis 5:1-6:8

Dr. Todd Smedley

#### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Steadfast in a Sea of Trouble"

Colossians 1:21-23

Dr. Robert Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated.*