

# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



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# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

*Psalm 33:1-12*

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.

**Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings,  
with loud shouts.

**For the word of the LORD is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

**By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
He puts the deeps in storehouses.

**Let all the earth fear the LORD;  
let all the inhabitants of the world  
stand in awe of him!**

For he spoke, and it came to be;  
He commanded, and it stood firm.

**The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
He frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

The counsel of the LORD stands forever,  
the plans of his heart to all generations.

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

## Hymns of Praise

**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING** (*Hymn #11*)

All creatures of our God and King.

Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! 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 heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
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!

### **BE THOU MY VISION** (*Hymn #83*)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be alleles to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou my inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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## **Scripture Reading**

### **GALATIANS 5:1-26**

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup> Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. <sup>3</sup> I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. <sup>4</sup> You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup> For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. <sup>6</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

<sup>7</sup> You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? <sup>8</sup> This persuasion is not from him who calls you. <sup>9</sup> A little leaven leavens the whole lump. <sup>10</sup> I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is. <sup>11</sup> But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. <sup>12</sup> I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is

fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”<sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

## Prayer of Confession

### Hymn of Response

**BY GRACE ALONE** (*Ward*)

Out of the depths I cry to You... Lord, hear my voice of pleading;  
Bend down Your gracious ear, I pray,... Your humble servant heeding.  
If You remember each misdeed, And of each thought and word take heed,  
Who can remain before You? Only by grace, by grace alone.

Your pardon is a gift of love... Your grace alone must save us,  
Our works will not remove our guilt; The strictest life would fail us.  
Let none in deeds or merits boast, But let us own the Holy Ghost  
For He alone can change us: Only by grace, by grace alone.

Though great our sins and sore our woes. His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows, Our utmost need it soundeth.  
Our kind and faithful Shepherd He, Who will set all His people free  
From all their sin and sorrow: Only by grace, by grace alone.

## Scripture Readings

### **JOHN 8:31-38**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup> They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. <sup>37</sup> I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. <sup>38</sup> I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

### **1 JOHN 3:1-24**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup> Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup> Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. <sup>9</sup> No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. <sup>10</sup> By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

<sup>11</sup> For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. <sup>12</sup> We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. <sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

<sup>16</sup> By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup> But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

<sup>19</sup> By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup> for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup> and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

## Sermon

## “A True Disciple” – John 8:31

### I. BELIEVING THE WORD OF JESUS

#### A. His Promise: Jesus is...

...the B\_\_\_\_\_ that S\_\_\_\_\_ us (John 6:35)

...the L\_\_\_\_\_ that L\_\_\_\_\_ us (8:12)

...the D\_\_\_\_\_ that S\_\_\_\_\_ us (10:7-9)

...the S\_\_\_\_\_ who L\_\_\_\_\_ us (10:11-30)

...the L\_\_\_\_\_ that R\_\_\_\_\_ us (11:25-26)

...the W\_\_\_\_\_ that B\_\_\_\_\_ us H\_\_\_\_\_ (14:1-7)

...the V\_\_\_\_\_ that makes us F\_\_\_\_\_ (15:1-11)

#### B. His Commandment (John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; 1 Jn 3:11-24)

To L\_\_\_\_\_ one A\_\_\_\_\_ ...

... as He has L\_\_\_\_\_ us

### II. ABIDING IN THE WORD OF JESUS

(Abide = R\_\_\_\_\_ ... D\_\_\_\_\_ ... Make our H\_\_\_\_\_)

#### A. T\_\_\_\_\_ His Promises

- Like the S\_\_\_\_\_ (John 4)

#### B. O\_\_\_\_\_ His Commandments

- Like W\_\_\_\_\_ each other's F\_\_\_\_\_ (John 13)

## Hymn of Response

### **TRUST AND OBEY** (*Hymn #500*)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
Let us do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey

*Trust and obey, For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay.  
Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay.  
For the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.  
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go,  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

## Prayers of the Church

### **Doxology & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

### **Closing Hymn**

### **GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY** (*HYMN #115*)

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom' goal. Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
That we fail not man nor Thee. That we fail not man nor Thee.

## Benediction