

# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



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# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

*Ephesians 1:3-14 (NLT)*

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

**Even before he made the world,  
God loved us and chose us in Christ  
to be holy and without fault in his eyes.**

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

**So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us  
who belong to his dear Son.**

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

**He has showered his kindness on us,  
along with all wisdom and understanding.**

God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan.

**And this is the plan:  
At the right time he will bring everything together  
under the authority of Christ —  
everything in heaven and on earth.**

Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.

**God's purpose was that we who were the first to trust in Christ  
would bring praise and glory to God.**

And now you have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.

**The Spirit is God's guarantee  
that he will give us the inheritance he promised  
and that he has purchased us to be his own people.  
He did this so we would praise and glorify him.**

## Hymns of Praise

### **JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE** (*Hymn #13*)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

### **HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US** (*Hymn #101*)

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That he should give His only son, to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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## Scripture Reading

### *1 John 1:5-10*

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

## Prayer of Confession

### Hymn of Reflection

**O MIGHTY CROSS** (*Hymn #248*)

O mighty cross, love lifted high  
The Lord of life raised there to die  
His sacrifice on Calvary Has made the mighty cross  
A tree of life to me

O mighty cross what throne of grace  
He knew no sin yet took my place  
His sacrifice on Calvary Has made the mighty cross A tree of life to me

O mighty cross O Christ so pure  
Love held Him there such shame endured  
His sacrifice on Calvary Has made the mighty cross A tree of life to me

O mighty cross my soul's release  
The stripes He bore have brought me peace  
His sacrifice on Calvary Has made the mighty cross A tree of life to me

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### Scripture Readings

#### **PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13**

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>[b]</sup> <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, <sup>[c]</sup> being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

#### **HEBREWS 13:1**

Let brotherly love continue.

## Sermon

## “Christian Love”

### I. THE LOVE OF GOD (Ephesians 1:3-14)

#### A. The *Fatherly* Love of God (Heb. 12)

- He B\_\_\_\_\_ Us with Everything G\_\_\_\_\_
- He C\_\_\_\_\_ Us for A\_\_\_\_\_

#### B. The *Brotherly* Love of Jesus Christ (Heb. 2)

- He S\_\_\_\_\_ for our S\_\_\_\_\_
- He S\_\_\_\_\_ Every B\_\_\_\_\_

#### C. The *Indwelling* Love of the Holy Spirit (Heb. 10)

- He G\_\_\_\_\_ us F\_\_\_\_\_
- He G\_\_\_\_\_ our I\_\_\_\_\_

### II. THE LOVE OF A CHRISTIAN

#### A. The Marks of Brotherly Love (Phil. 2:1-13)

- Our A\_\_\_\_\_ for one another
- Our S\_\_\_\_\_ toward one another
- Our H\_\_\_\_\_ of one another

#### B. The Mystery of Brotherly Love (Heb. 13:1)

- Something we already P\_\_\_\_\_  
○ God has W\_\_\_\_\_ this Love I\_\_\_\_\_ us
- Something we continually P\_\_\_\_\_  
○ We must W\_\_\_\_\_ this Love O\_\_\_\_\_

## Hymn of Response

**BLEST BE THE TIE** (*Hymn #389*)

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before the Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

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## Prayers of the Church

## Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

## Closing Hymn

**I STAND AMAZED AT THE PRESENCE** (*Hymn #237*)

1. I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner condemned, unclean.

CHORUS:

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!

2. For me it was in the garden,  
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat-drops of blood for mine
3. He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,  
And suffered, and died alone.
4. When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

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## Benediction