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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

From Psalm 118

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymns of Praise

O WORSHIP THE KING (Hymn #24)

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail. Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR (HYMN #222)

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels is praising thee on high; and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

To thee before your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. As thee received their praises, accept the prayers we bring, for thee delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

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Scripture Reading

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

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

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS (HYMN #169)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul What wondrous love is this, O my soul What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great "I Am"; While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.

Scripture Readings

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SERMON "THE NEW COMMANDMENT APPLIED"

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (John 13:34)

I.	HOW CHRIST LOVED HIS DISCIPLES		
	A. Scene 1: The Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11-12)		
	• He S the W of L to His Friends		
	• He W with them		
	• He R and R them		
	• He E and Dthem		
	B. Scene 2: The Washing of His Disciples' Feet (John 13)		
	• He H himself as their S		
	•to C and C Them		
II.	HOW HIS DISCIPLES MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER		
	A. Having the Mind of Christ (Philippians 2:1-11)		
	• In H and M		
	•SOthers as more S		
	B. Doing the Work of Christ (Colossians 3:12-17)		
	• S the W of Christ to one another		
	• B one another's B		
	• E one another with K		
	• F one another		

Hymn of Response

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS (Hymn #389)

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.

Before our 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 are called to 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 and Offerings

Closing Hymn

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING (Hymn #302)

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love; When He has purged our stains, He took his seat above; Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n: Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come And take His servants up To their eternal home: Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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Benediction