Voluntary

Short Prelude on Refuge
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Opening Sentences

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

- John 4:23

The People Stand.
1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
   Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
   Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
   Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
   In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
   Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
   Guardian, guide, and stay, in our hearts increase.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
   Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
   Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
   Thy love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
   Lead us from night to never-ending day;
   Fill all our lives with song and grace divine.
   And praise be ever thine.
CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

THE PEOPLE SIT OR KNEEL.

Almighty and most merciful Father;
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore thou those who are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEOPLE STAND.

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.
People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
REFRAIN

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

VERSE

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation, and on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; Make his deeds known among the peoples. See that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, in inhabitants of Zion. Ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. (to Refrain)
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ZECHARIAH.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. (9:9-12)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:8-15

READ RESPONSIVELY, BY HALF-VERSE.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,*
slow to anger and of great kindness.
9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
10 All your works praise you, O Lord,*
and your faithful servants bless you.
11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Jesus said, “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, 17‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ 18For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ 19The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.” 20Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent. 21“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. 23And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. 24But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.” 25At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; 26yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (11:16-30)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
HYMN

O Praise the Name

VERSES

1. I cast my mind to Cal - va - ry, where Je - sus bled and died for me. I see his wounds, his feet, my Sav - ior on that curs - ed tree. (to v2)

2. His bod - y bound, and drenched in tears; they laid him down in Jo - seph's tomb; the en - trance sealed by heav - y stone, Mes - si - ah still, and all a - lone. (to Chorus)

3. Then on the third, at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose a - gain. O tram - pled death, where is your sting? The an - gels roar for Christ the King! (to Chorus)

4. He shall re - turn in robes of white, the blaz - ing Sun shall pierce the night; and I will rise a - mong the saints, my gaze trans - fixed on Je - sus' face. (to Chorus)

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God; O praise his name for - ev - er more. For end - less days, we will sing your praise; O Lord, O Lord our God.

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THE APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53

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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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 Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Officiant: Let us pray.

THE PEOPLE SIT OR KNEEL.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.
SUFFRAGES
PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 55

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
People: And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People: For only in thee can we live in safety.
Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Officiant: Let thy way be known upon earth;
People: Thy saving health among all nations.
Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People: And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE COLLECTS
PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 56-57

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we may show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

THE WELCOME

THE PEOPLE STAND.
HYMN

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

VERSES

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom. My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Saviour, he will stay. I labor on in weakness and resurrection, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my said that he will bring me home. And day by day, I know he will reward me, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future free and new. For in my need, his power is displayed. My sin has been defeated. Jesus until I stand with joy before the throne.

4. With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his, Oh how strange, and divine, I can deep and ever more to him. When the race is complete still my sing, "all is mine!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me. shall overcome. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

THE SERMON

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When my mind is like a battlefield,
And my heart is overcome by fear,
And hope seems like a ship that’s lost at sea;

My enemies on every side,
And I’m tempted to run and hide,
Your gentle whisper reaches out to me.

Peace
Holds me when I’m broken;
Sweet peace
That passes understanding.
When the whole wide world is crashing down,
I fall to my knees,
And breathe in your peace.

Fiery arrows whistling,
The terror of the night sets in,
But I can feel your angels all around;

I am resting underneath
The shelter of your mighty wings,
Your promises are where my hope is found. Chorus

I remember who you are,
You’re the God who’s never far;
So I will not be afraid,
God, you always keep me safe in your arms. Chorus

THE PEOPLE STAND.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYERS AND THE BLESSING

THE PEOPLE REMAIN STANDING.
HYMN

Slane

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THE DISMISSAL

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