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**prelude**

PAT DOLAN

*As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.*

*All Glory Be to God on High* – Nicholas Decius/Philipp Kirnberger

*Create in Me a Clean Heart* – Johannes Brahms/J.F. Williamson

*None Other Lamb* – Craig Courtney

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**preparing our hearts**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

– Psalm 46:1-3<sub>ESV</sub>

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**\*\* call to worship**

*Leader:* I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

**All:** I have set the LORD always before me;

*Leader:* Because he is at my right hand,

**All:** I shall not be shaken.

*Leader:* Therefore my heart is glad,

**All:** and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

– From Psalm 16:7-9<sub>ESV</sub>

\*\* Please stand if you are able

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed. \*

*\* Chorus:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. \*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" \*

"How Great Thou Art," Words: Stuart K. Hine; Music: Swedish folk melody, adapted by Stuart K. Hine.  
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*Leader:* Creator God, you are glorious and are deserving of all our praises. We exalt your name, that you might receive honor from your creatures. Yet, we cannot do this apart from your grace to us in Christ, because our sins are many. But you have sent your Son to save your people from their sins, that we might no longer walk in them, but in you and by your Spirit. Visit us today with greater faith, deeper hope, and a fuller love for you and your people. By the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A 12, 13, & 15

*Leader:* Since, according to God's righteous judgment we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favor?

**All: God demands that his justice be satisfied. Therefore we must make full payment, either by ourselves or through another.**

*Leader:* Can we by ourselves make this payment?

**All: Certainly not. On the contrary, we daily increase our debt.**

*Leader:* What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

**All: One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.**

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father.  
There is no shadow of turning with thee:  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. \*

*\* Chorus:*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. \*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. \*

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

– Isaiah 55:6-7a<sup>ESV</sup>

**All:** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**God of great mercy, we thank you that you have not left us to ourselves  
To build a shelter of our own righteousness, for it would crumble at your  
wrath;**

**To resist the storms of temptation, for we would be overthrown;**

**To find hope in our wisdom, for we grope about in the dark;**

**For we are wicked, weak, and lost,**

**Sinning against you by our outward actions and inward thoughts.**

**But you, O God, because of your steadfast love have not forsaken us,**

**And because of Christ, you welcome sinners like us.**

**He is our rock and our refuge,**

**Our redeemer and our salvation.**

**Because of him we can stand firm and not be shaken.**

**In the strong name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* Return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on you, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

– Isaiah 55:7b<sup>ESV</sup>

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more. \*

*\* Chorus:*

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more,  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more. \*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us?  
His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more. \*

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*Leader:* Psalm 145:8-21  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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prayer

*An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.*

*Leader:* All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,  
**All: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name;  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,  
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

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\*\* passing the peace

*Leader:* Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

While your children are welcome and encouraged to worship with you, at this time they can be dismissed for an age-appropriate worship for ages 3-K.

If you would like to hear more about CPC or would like to let us know of a prayer need, please include your contact information or prayer request in the welcome pad when it comes around to you.

*When instructed, greet those around you, saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.” When the music begins, please be seated and prepare yourself for the hearing of God’s Word.*

Series | "Jonah: Drawn to God's Merciful Heart"

Sermon | "Thrown Into the Sea"

February 10, 2019

**Jonah 1:7-16** ESV | 7 And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. 8 Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" 9 And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." 10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.

11 Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. 12 He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." 13 Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. 14 Therefore they called out to the Lord, "O Lord, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you." 15 So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. 16 Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

1. Who Cares
2. How We Should Care
3. Why We Can Care

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**\*\* gospel charge**

*Leader:* In light of the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

**All:** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

– Romans 12:1-2<sub>ESV</sub>

## WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

*The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians – a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that His work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.*

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. Once you are finished with your cup, please pass it to the inside aisles and the ushers will retrieve them.*

*If you have a gluten allergy, there are gluten-free wafers available in the center of the bread trays. During the celebration of communion, we will sing the printed hymns.*

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

– Mark 14:22-24<sup>ESV</sup>

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

*Minister:* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**All:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Minister:* It is very good and right, our duty and privilege, to at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Hear us then, as we pray.

**All:** Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

*Minister:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death;  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:  
The Lamb who is my righteousness;  
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns.  
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer; his faithfulness my standing place.  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,  
My feet are firm, held by his grace;  
My feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold;  
And when he calls me, it will be paradise —  
His face forever to behold;  
His face forever to behold.

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer," Words & Music: Steve Cook & Vikki Cook.

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## JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in me thine all in all." \*

*\* Chorus:*

Jesus paid it all; all to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. \*

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. \*

When from my dying bed my ransomed soul shall rise,  
"Jesus died my soul to save!" shall rend the vaulted skies. \*

And when, before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
I'll lay my trophies down, all down at Jesus' feet. \*

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## HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

*\* Chorus:*

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;  
To take away transgression and rule in equity.\*

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.\*

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.  
Kings shall fall down before him, and gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing;\*

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;  
His Name shall stand forever; that Name to us is Love.\*

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**announcements**

*Please note the announcements found on Pages 17-20 of your bulletin.*

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**\*\* benediction**