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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.*

*Be Thou My Vision* – Traditional Irish melody/ Joseph Martin

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**preparing our hearts**

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

– Psalm 25:6 ESV

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**\*\* call to worship**

*Leader:* There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**All:** **God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.**

*Leader:* The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**All:** **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

– Psalm 46:4–7 ESV

\*\* Please stand if you are able

## GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE

Give to our God Immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways,  
Wonders of grace to God belong: Repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:  
His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more.

He sent his Son with power to save from guilt, and darkness, and the grave:  
Wonders of grace to God belong: Repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heavenly seat:  
His mercies ever shall endure when this vain world shall be no more.

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*Leader:* O Savior of Sinners, your name is excellent, your glory high, your compassions unending, your condescension wonderful, your mercy tender. We bless you for the discoveries, invitations, and promises of the gospel, for in them is pardon for rebels, liberty for captives, health for the sick, and salvation for the lost. We come to you in the name of Jesus; re-impress his image upon our souls. In the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit—One God forever—we pray. Amen.

—Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, "Living for Jesus"

## HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A 89-90

*Leader:* What is the dying of the old nature? What is the coming to life of the new nature?  
**All:** **The dying of the old nature is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it. The coming to life of the new nature is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ, and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.**

## HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice \*

*\* Chorus:*

How great is our God,  
Sing with me, how great is our God,  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God.

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb \*

*Bridge (2x):*

You're the Name above all names; you are worthy of all praise  
And my heart will sing, how great is our God \*

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

– Psalm 38:18<sub>ESV</sub>

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: O my Savior, help me.**

**I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb;**

**I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights.**

**I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love,**

**My sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience,**

**My wasted hours, my unspent opportunities.**

**I am blind while the light shines around me:**

**Take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief.**

**Make it my highest joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you,**

**Sit like Mary at your feet, lean like John on your breast,**

**Appeal like Peter to your love, count like Paul all things but rubbish.**

**I believe, help my unbelief. Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

– 1 Timothy 1:15<sub>ESV</sub>

**All: Thanks be to God!**

ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands;  
My name is written on his hands. \*

*\* Chorus:*

Arise (arise), arise (arise), Arise, arise my soul, arise.  
Arise (arise), arise (arise), Arise, arise my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede; his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.  
His blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. \*

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me.  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry;  
“Let not that ransomed sinner die!” \*

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear.  
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba Father,” cry. \*

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*Leader:* Mark 5:35-41  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

*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.**

*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 | "The Reluctant Prophet"

February 3, 2019

**Jonah 1:1-6** <sup>ESV</sup> | 1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." 3 But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

4 But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. 5 Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. 6 So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

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

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

1. Jonah's Mission
2. Jonah's Flight
3. The Perfect Storm

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**\*\* gospel charge**

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

**All:** "...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

— James 4:6b-8, 10<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 SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;  
May I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. \*

*\* Chorus:*

I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now. \*

All to Jesus I surrender, make me Savior, wholly thine;  
May the Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy power divine. \*

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;  
Fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. \*

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## WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own  
Here in our weakness you find us, falling before your throne  
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior,” Words & Music: Dawn Rogers & Eric Wise.

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O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red —  
Life that shall endless be.

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**announcements**

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**\*\* benediction**