*The Call to Worship*

Psalm 150:1-2; Lamentations 3:22-24 - Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassion to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright passions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be, manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love, hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

REFRAIN

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!

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

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*INVOCATION*

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 32 — A Maskil of David. Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**Confession of Sin**

**Corporately**

*Our gracious Father in heaven, we do not want your hand heavy upon us. We do not want our bones to waste away through our groaning day and night. So, we acknowledge our sin to you; we will not try to cover it up from your eyes. We confess our transgressions against you. Make us as the blessed man whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is covered. Count no iniquity against us, and find no deceit in our spirit. Forgive us all our sin, for the sake of our dear Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**Silently**

**Declaration of Assurance of Grace**

Romans 3:21-26 — But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
*HYMN OF RESPONSE*

44 - How Great Thou Art

When I survey the wondrous cross,
My mind to wonder, my heart to sing,
Here is my heart, O Lord, at Thy feet,
Conceited of all Thy love and grace.

How great Thou art, how great Thou art,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art,

Then my soul my Saviour, doth extol,
My heart to sing, and hear the voice of joy,
When I look deep down from earth's base paupers,
When I see the near, I hear the tellings within.

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
When I look down from earth's base paupers,
When I see the near, I hear the tellings within.

And there I found my God, how great Thou art,
And hear the voice of joy,
When I see the near, I hear the tellings within.

44 - How Great Thou Art
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 130 A Song of Ascents.
1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
2 O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
4 But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

7 O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
8 And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.
I. Why was he in the depths? (1-4)
   1. What it wasn’t
   2. What it was

II. What did he do to get out?
   1. Cried out to God (1-3)

   2. Reminded himself what is true (4-7)

   3. Shared it with others (7-8)

III. So what?
   1. Follow the model of the psalmist

   2. Fear the Lord (4b)

   3. Fellowship with others (7-8)
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for fore my sight; be your praise my highest aim; be your
2. Let your love my heart inflame; keep your fear be fulness give; till I close my earthly race, may I
3. Fountain of o'er-flowing grace, freely from your heart con-founder; safely I shall pass the flood, safely
4. Firmly trusting in your blood, nothing shall my cloudless sky; having known it "Christ to live," let me
5. Thus, O thus, an entrance give to the land of you my pow'r's employ, still for you my pow'r's employ.
   smile my chief delight, be your smile my chief delight.
   prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."
   reach Immanuel's ground, safely reach Immanuel's ground.
   know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

Ralph Wardlaw, 1817
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