

7 F (G) B \flat /D (G/B) E \flat (C) Cm 7 (Am 7) E \flat ma 7 (Cma 7)

Foun - tain of de - lights; for in my
blood that nev - er fails, for of sins my
glo - ry nev - er fades, where sins count - less

10 F (G) E \flat (C) B \flat /D (G/B) F (G)

help - less - ness You heard my cry, and
giv - en, of con - science, cleansed, of
wor - ship - ers will share one song, and

13 Cm 7 (Am 7) E \flat ma 7 (Cma 7) Dm 7 (Bm 7) G/B (E/G \sharp)

waves of mer - cy poured down on my life,
death de - feat - ed and life with - out end,
cries of "wor - thy" will hon - or the Lamb!

16 1. C (A) 2.3. C (A) C/B \flat (A/G) F/A (D/F \sharp) **CHORUS**

Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,

19 B \flat (G) C (A) C/E (A/C \sharp) F (G)

Won - der - ful Coun - sel - our, clothed in

22 Gm (Em) Gm/F (Em/D) C/E (A/C \sharp) Dm 7 (Bm 7)

maj - es - ty, Lord of his - to - ry, You're the Way, the Truth, the

25 C (A) C/B \flat (A/G) F/A (D/F \sharp) B \flat (G)

Life. Star of the Morn - ing, glo - rious in

28 C (A) C/E (A/C \sharp) F (G) Gm (Em)

ho - li - ness, You're the Ris - en One, heav - en's

31 Gm/F (Em/D) C/E (A/C \sharp) Dm 7 (Bm 7) C (A)

Cham - pi - on, and You reign, You reign o - ver

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- L: May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.
C: May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.
- L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
C: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past” (st. 4-6)
**A thousand ages in your sight Are like an evening gone,
 Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
 We fly forgotten, as a dream, dies at the op’ning day.**

**Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
 Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
- L: Let us pray.
C: Almighty God, we long to rest in the arms of the Living God. We need your compassion as we face the challenges and disappointments of life. When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for ourselves, turn us back to you. When we don’t like the answers or situations you give us, strengthen our hearts. Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to you, Lord. Love us as only you can love, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

GREETING TIME

+ NURTURE +

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.... There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 3:12-19

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion." Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY GOSPEL:

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter ten.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

L: As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him.

C: **"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"**

L: "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

C: **"Teacher, all these I have kept since I was a boy."**

L: Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY: "All for Christ I Have Forsaken"

The image shows a musical score for a hymn in 4/4 time, key of F major. The score is written for voice and includes guitar chords. The lyrics are as follows:

1 All for Christ I have for - sak - en And have tak - en up my
2 past, un - known the fut - ure Grace sup - plies my dai - ly
4 cross; World - ly joy, its fame and for - tune, Now I count as worth - less
5 breath; Strong in Christ through death's dark val - ley, Firm and faith - ful un - to
8 dross. Who is sweet - er than Christ Je - sus? No good thing in Him I
9 death. Though the road a - head be thorn - y, Though dark clouds all light ob -

12 B♭ C7 Dm Dm/C Gm7/B♭ B♭ F/A Gm7 Am C7
 lack! Hand to plow, at peace I fol - low Where He leads me; why look
 scure, Though my cross - shaped path grows steep - er, With the Lord, I am se -

16 F 1. F 2.
 back? - - - - - Gone the cure!

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MESSAGE: "Following Jesus When You Don't Like the Answer" – Pastor Bill Hugo

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ EMPOWER +

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

(Prayer response – P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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 forever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS:

L: As God prepares us to receive the Lord's Supper, let's come before Him confessing that we truly need the forgiveness He offers.

C: Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you. In the power of Jesus' name, Amen.

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CLOSING HYMN: “Lift High the Cross” – Blue Hymnal #311

**REFRAIN: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
‘Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. REFRAIN:**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks combine, REFRAIN:**

**All newborn soldiers of the crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. REFRAIN:**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Raise us, and let your cross the magnet be. REFRAIN:**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! REFRAIN:**

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