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Pre-Service

Chorus 1 God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 1 Lord of all creation Of water earth and sky The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high

Verse 2 Early in the morning I will celebrate the light When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

Opening Song

Verse 1 Overwhelmed by our sin, We have fallen yet again. Cannot do it on our own. Broken by the things we've done. But Your promise is true, Jesus, we rely on You.

Chorus

Into Your death, we are baptized. Because You live, we stand alive, From the power of the grave, Yes, You died, our world to save. And our sin can stand no more. Through the water and the Word, Death is conquered through Your life. Sin is buried, we arise, arise.

Invocation Mt. 28:19

The sign of the cross ★ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the ★ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen. Holy Baptism

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Chorus 2 God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy

(ENDING) Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

"Arise"

Verse 2 And each day that we strive For the rest of our lives, In our failure we can trust In the promise that you made to us. And your promise is true, Jesus we rely on You

Repeat Chorus

"God of Wonders"

Baptism Song

Into Your death, we are baptized. Because You live, we stand alive, From the power of the grave, Yes, You died, our world to save. And our sin can stand no more. Through the water and the Word, Death is conquered through Your life. Sin is buried, we arise, arise.

Confession and Absolution

- Ρ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our С sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His Ρ authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm 126

- Ρ When the LORD restored the fortunes of | Zion,*
- С we were like | those who dream.
- Ρ Then our mouth was filled with | laughter,*
- С and our tongue with | shouts of joy;
- Ρ then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great | things for them."*
- С The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.
- P
- Restore our fortunes, O LORD,* like streams in the Negeb! С
- P Those who | sow in tears*
- С shall reap with | shouts of joy!
- Ρ He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for | sowing,*
- shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his i sheaves with him. С
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen All

Salutation and Collect of the Day 2 Tim. 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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Old Testament Reading

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Jeremiah 31:7-9
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Thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Song

Verse 1 Jesus I've forgotten The words that You have spoken Promises that burned within my heart Have now grown dim With a doubting heart I follow The paths of earthly wisdom Forgive me for my unbelief Renew the fire again

Chorus 1

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me Lord have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me

"Lord Have Mercy"

Verse 2 I have built an altar Where I've worshipped things of man I have taken journeys That have drawn me far from You Now I am returning To Your mercies ever flowing Pardon my transgressions Help me love You again

Verse 3 I have longed to know You And all Your tender mercies Like a river of forgiveness Ever flowing without end So I bow my heart before You In the goodness of Your presence Your grace forever shining Like a beacon in the night

Sermon

"As Bold as the Blind" based on Mark 10:47-48

Offertory Ps. 51:10-12

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #550

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.

Service of the Sacrament

"Lamb of God"

Verse 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

Refrain

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Song

Verse 1 Amazing Grace How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see so clearly

Chorus 1 Hallelujah Grace like rain falls down on me Hallelujah All my stains are washed away They're washed away

Song

Verse 1 Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Verse 2

Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died: The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

Verse 3

I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

"Grace Like Rain"

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Verse 3 When we've been there Ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days To sing Your praise Than when we'd first begun

"Just As I Am Without One Plea"

Verse 2 Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 3

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 5

Just as I am Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Song

Chorus 1 Crucified laid behind the stone You lived to die rejected and alone Like a rose trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me Above all

Verse 1 Above all powers above all kings Above all nature and all created things Above all wisdom and all the ways of man You were here before the world began

Benediction Num. 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and 承 give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Song

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

PRE-CHORUS So remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1 Your grace is enough Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me Verse 4

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 6

Just as I am Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down Now to be Thine, yea Thine Alone O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

"Above All"

Verse 2 Above all kingdoms above all thrones Above all wonders the world has ever known Above all wealth and treasures of the earth There's no way to measure What You're worth

"Your Grace is Enough"

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2 Yeah Your grace is enough Heaven reaches out to us Your grace is enough for me God I sing Your grace is enough I'm covered in Your love Your grace is enough for me for me

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