

### **Pre-service Song**

#### **Show Us Christ**

Prepare our hearts, O God,  
Help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground,  
Help our unbelief.  
Plant Your Word down deep in us,  
Cause it to bear fruit,  
Open up our ears to hear,  
Lead us in Your truth.

#### **Chorus:**

**Show us Christ, show us Christ,  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.**

Your Word is living Light  
Upon our darkened eyes,  
Guards us through temptations,  
Makes the simple wise.  
Your Word is food for famished ones,  
Freedom for the slave,  
Riches for the needy soul,  
Come speak to us today. (Chorus)

Where else can we go, Lord,  
Where else can we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. (Repeat)

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### **Call To Worship**

*We confess the supremacy of God in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

#### **Our Spoken Call to Worship**

*Psalm 113 (ESV)*

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time forth and forevermore!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!

**Who is like the Lord our God,  
who is seated on high,  
who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

**He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.**

### **Our Sung Call to Worship**

#### **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds 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!**

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. (Chorus)

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. (Chorus)

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. (Chorus)

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### **Confession**

*We confess our need for mercy through both responsive reading and song.*

#### **Our Spoken Confession**

*1 John 1:8-9, 2:1-2 (ESV)*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the righteous one.

**He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only  
but also for the sins of the whole world.**

*Time of silent confession.*

**Assurance and Peace**

*We profess our assurance of salvation and peace in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

**Remember the Gospel**

*Galatians 4:4-7 (ESV)*

Remember the Gospel!

**When the fullness of time had come,  
God sent forth his Son,  
born of woman, born under the law,  
to redeem those who were under the law,  
so that we might receive adoption as sons.**

And because you are sons,  
God has sent the Spirit of his Son  
into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"  
So you are no longer a slave, but a son,  
and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Our Sung Profession of Assurance**

**Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy** (Distribution Song)

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

**Chorus**

**I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.**

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all. (Chorus)

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him. (Chorus)

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**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

## **The Power of the Cross**

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

### **Chorus:**

**This the pow'r of the cross;  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

Oh to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (Chorus)

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life  
'Finished!' the vict'ry cry. (Chorus)

Oh to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love!

**This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

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## **Thanksgiving and Petition**

### **We Give Thanks in Prayer and Offer Petitions to God**

*We express our gratitude to God our Father for Christ's work on the cross for us and bring our requests before him. In bringing our requests, we confess that we believe God truly is a good father, who cares about our needs and gives us what he knows is best.*

### **We Give Thanks by Giving**

*We give financial offerings to support the work of the church because of our gratitude to God. By giving we confess we are trusting in God's provision for us as well.*

*You may give electronically at [gabcame.org/giving/](http://gabcame.org/giving/) or place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or send a check in the mail.*

## **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 27:1-10 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. <sup>2</sup>And they bound him and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate the governor.

<sup>3</sup>Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, <sup>4</sup>saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." <sup>5</sup>And throwing down the pieces of

silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. <sup>6</sup> But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money." <sup>7</sup> So they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field as a burial place for strangers. <sup>8</sup> Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. <sup>9</sup> Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me."

This is the word of the Lord.

**The grass withers and the flower falls  
but the word of the Lord endures forever.**

### **Sermon**

Matthew 27:1-10 (ESV) – The Power of Hope – Pastor Dean VanEvery

Sermon Discipleship Questions

1. What encouraged you?
2. What convicted you?
3. Is there anything in your life that needs to change?

### **Sending**

*Having heard and confessed the Gospel, we are sent into the world on mission in Christ, which we express in both song and spoken word.*

### **Sending Song**

#### **The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### **Chorus**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus)

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### **Blessing**

2 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

Grow in the grace and knowledge

of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**To him be the glory both now  
and to the day of eternity. Amen.**

Scripture text for next Sunday: Matthew 27:11-26