<u>Pre-service Song</u> We Will Feast in the House of Zion Chorus We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. "He has done great things," We will say together. We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up. (Chorus)

In the dark of night before the dawn, My soul be not afraid. For the promised morning, o how long! O God of Jacob be my strength. (Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful one. And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom. (Chorus)

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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 Revelation 7:10, 12; 15:3-4 (ESV)

Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

Our Sung Call to Worship Holy (1 Samuel 2:2) There is none holy like the Lord; There is none beside You. There is no fortress like our God, Who was and is and is to come. The beginning and the end, Son of God, son of man. There is no one like You Lord, so holy.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. All glory, glory, glory to the Lord Almighty. So worthy, we give you all the praise Oh, lamb of God, You're holy.

There is none holy like the Lord; There is none beside You. There is no fortress like our God, Who was and is and is to come. The beginning and the end, Son of God, son of man. There is no one like You Lord, so holy.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. All glory, glory, glory to the Lord Almighty. So worthy, we give you all the praise Oh, lamb of God, You're holy.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy, worthy, worthy, of all the praise and glory.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy, worthy, worthy, of all the praise and glory.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. All glory, glory, glory to the Lord Almighty. So worthy, we give you all the praise Oh, lamb of God, You're holy. (Repeat)

Oh, lamb of God, You're holy.

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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.

Our Sung Confession

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day, That the pow'rs of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim, with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord Most High.

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Assurance and Peace

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

Remember the Gospel Revelation 5:9-13 (ESV)

They sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands and thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might

and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Our Sung Profession of Assurance

Revelation Song Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings, You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows, of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder, Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be To You the only wise King.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings, You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder At the mention of Your name. Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water Such a marv'lous mystery.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings, You are my ev'rything and I will adore You. (Repeat)

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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 <u>gabcames.org/giving/</u> or place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or send a check in the mail.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 2 (ESV) ¹Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, ³ "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." ⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶ "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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

<u>Sermon</u>

Psalm 2 – Songs for Sojourners: The Blessed Man - Pastor Michael Felkins

Sermon Discipleship Questions

1. What encouraged you?

2. What convicted you?

3. Is there anything in your life that needs to change?

Behold Our God (Distribution Song)

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (Chorus)

You will reign forever. Let Your glory fill the earth. You will reign forever. Let Your glory fill the earth. You will reign forever. Let Your glory fill the earth. You will reign forever. Let Your glory fill (Chorus)

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

<u>Sending</u>

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

All People That On Earth Do Dwell All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid He did us make; We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure: His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.

Scripture text for next Sunday: Psalm 3