

### **Pre-service Song**

#### **O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me,  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, never more.  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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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, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Justice meets with mercy:  
God the Father crushed the Son for our iniquity.  
Crucified and buried, risen unto glory,  
Now, by the Spirit, holy we shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
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### Confession

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

### Our Spoken Confession

*Adapted from SBTS Abstract of Principles and The Baptist Faith and Message 2000*

God originally created Man in His own image.  
He created them male and female as the crowning work  
of His creation.

**In the beginning, man was innocent of sin.  
Through the temptation of Satan,  
man chose to sin against the command of God  
and fell from his original holiness and righteousness.**

All future generations of man now inherit a corrupt nature,  
wholly opposed to God and His law.  
They became transgressors and are under condemnation.

**Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship.**

*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

*Colossians 2:13-15; 2 Corinthians 2:14 (ESV)*

Remember the Gospel!

And you, who were dead in your trespasses  
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,  
God made alive together with him,  
having forgiven us all our trespasses,

**by canceling the record of debt  
that stood against us with its legal demands.  
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.**

He disarmed the rulers and authorities  
and put them to open shame,  
by triumphing over them in him.

**But thanks be to God, who in Christ  
always leads us in triumphal procession!**

### Our Sung Profession of Assurance

#### All Gone

Sins against the Holy One,  
Sins against his loving Son,  
Sins against his law we've done.  
Sins against both God and man,  
Sins that we have boldly planned,  
Sins outnumbering the sand—

What grace! No trace remains.

They're all gone, all gone.  
Far as the east is from the west,  
Into the ocean they are cast.  
They're all gone, all gone.  
He has removed our ev'ry debt,  
Covered our shame and our regret,  
They're all gone.

All the justice we deserved,  
All the punishment we earned,  
Holy wrath without reserve,  
Poured upon the righteous one,  
Once for all the work is done,  
Now the victory is won.

What grace! No trace remains.

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

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 32

#### **A Maskil of David.**

- <sup>1</sup>Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.
- <sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- <sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.
- <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*
- <sup>5</sup>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*
- <sup>6</sup>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.
- <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*
- <sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- <sup>9</sup>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.
- <sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
- <sup>11</sup>Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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

### **Sermon**

Psalm 32 - "The Joy of Confessing Sin" - 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?

### **Here is Love Vast as the Ocean (Distribution Song)**

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood:  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide.  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above.  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

On the morn of resurrection, mercy filled the thirsty grave;  
Where the stone of death burst open, springs of life flowed unrestrained.  
Love no heart could ever measure, joy no sorrows will outrun,  
Rush upon the soul believing in the risen, reigning Son.

Oh, this love, vast love of Jesus, bids us come and drink and live.  
To this weary world of longing, what more could our Savior give?  
Now to Christ who fully loved us, and who freed us from our sin,  
Be all glory and dominion, everlasting praise to him.

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### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

#### **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**

##### **Behold the Lamb**

Behold the Lamb of God  
Who takes away our sin  
Behold the Lamb of God  
The life and light of men  
Behold the Lamb of God  
Who died and rose again  
Behold the Lamb of God  
Who comes to take away our sin

Son of God (Emmanuel)  
Son of man (we praise You)  
Behold (behold) the Lamb  
The hope (the hope) of man

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**Doxology**

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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**Blessing**

*Ephesians 6:23-24 (ESV)*

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith,  
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ  
with love incorruptible.**

Scripture text for next Sunday: Psalm 33